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RUSSIANS HOLDING FIRM IN VITAL DVINA RIVER SECTOR

Germans Pay Heavily For Drive on Leningrad

MOSCOW, July 6 (Reuter).—Russian troops are firmly holding the sector, up to the western Dvina area, of the attempted German drive on Leningrad, where thousands of dead Germans and many damaged tanks and planes are left on the approaches to the river, according to this morning's communique from the Soviet Information Bureau.

The communique adds that a greater part of the attacking enemy troops found death at the bottom of the Dvina.

KING OF GREECE TO VISIT S. A.

Building Up Army

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—It is reported in London that King George of Greece is likely to visit South Africa at the invitation of Field Marshal Jan Smuts, writes a diplomatic correspondent.

He will be accompanied by the Crown Prince, the Princess, the Prime Minister of Greece and several members of the Greek Government.

It is likely that the Crown Prince and Princess will remain in South Africa for the present. It is not known how long the King and Prime Minister will stay in South Africa, but probably they will visit England on some future date to consult the British and Allied Governments.

Hellenic Navy

Naturally the King will make it his prime task to attend to the training, equipment and expansion of the Greek armed forces. As is already known, at least half the Royal Hellenic Navy survived the Battle of Greece and is now co-operating with the Mediterranean fleet.

A considerable number of air force personnel also escaped and an efficient Greek land force of some size is being constituted from the evacuated troops and units of the Greek colony in Egypt.

In view of the existence of more than a million overseas Greeks, all anxious to help to liberate their country, large numbers of recruits may be expected from all parts of the world.

Meanwhile the Greek Minister for War and Minister for Marine remain in the Middle East with the Greek forces.

Nazi Air Inactivity

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—Tonight's British Ministry of Home Security communique, dealing with German air activity, states laconically "There is nothing to report."

British Blast Lille Sink Patrol Vessels

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—British bombers smashed up German patrol vessels in the North Sea and off the Hook of Holland this morning.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Soon after daybreak this morning, Blenheims of the Bomber Command made a successful low-level attack on a number of enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea.

"Four of the ships were destroyed and two others were hit severely and damaged.

"Later in the morning, other Blenheims bombed enemy patrol vessels off the Hook of Holland. One of these vessels was hit and probably sunk, and another was damaged."

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F., escorted by squadrons of fighters, renewed attacks over Northern France to-day, the communique continues.

Steel and engineering works at Lille were hit by sticks of high explosive bombs.

The communique presents a picture of continued stubborn Russian resistance to the German onslaught in all sectors.

During the night of July 5, heavy fighting continued in the sectors of Puck and Novograd Volinsk and in the Bessarabian sector.

At Novograd Volinsk, Russian troops are stubbornly resisting the advance of considerable mechanised forces of the enemy.

PARACHUTE TROOPS IN ACTION

Russian Vigilance

MOSCOW, July 6 (Reuter).—Behind the Soviet lines a ceaseless struggle is being waged between Nazi parachute troops—mostly saboteurs—and Soviet troops, civilian defence units and private citizens.

The German parachute troops are generally found in small groups whose main task is to wreck communications, destroy fuel dumps and guide their aircraft to their targets by ground signals. Some wear women's clothes, others the uniform of the Red Army. Nearly all speak Russian.

According to Colonel Spirin writing in the "Zvestia" to-day, the Soviet methods of tackling parachute troops have prevented the Nazis from repeating the surprise they carried out in the Low Countries last year.

Dropped Far Behind
During the first days the parachute troops were dropped in the immediate rear of Soviet military units at the front but latterly they have been dropped as far back as seventy miles.

"The malevolent and cunning enemies are up to many sly tricks," says the Colonel. Often they are dropped from transport planes bearing the distinctive red star of the Soviet nation. But most of them are rounded up before they can do any damage. So far, says the Colonel, not a single successful operation of any importance has been carried out by Nazi parachute troops.

He is of the opinion however, that mass descents may soon be attempted especially with gliders which so far have not been noted.

In The South

In the Bessarabian sector, a large concentration of German and Rumanian infantry, cavalry and tanks tried to advance in the direction of Bialtz, which is being checked by the stubborn resistance of the Russians.

The Russians launched a counter-attack in the Borisov sector on the evening of July 5 and heavy fighting continued.

In the Borzhuk sector, the Germans repeatedly tried to attack, but all attempts were beaten off with heavy German losses.

According to revised figures of the air battles on July 4, the Soviet air force brought down 61 German planes and not 43 as previously reported. Soviet losses were 29 planes.

Guerillas Active

MOSCOW, July 6 (Reuter).—Russian guerrilla bands are seriously impeding the supplies of oil for German tanks at the front, according to a statement by a German prisoner, who said that guerrillas are hiding in every village and hillock, forcing the German Command to use an increasing number of tanks to protect the oil columns.

The prisoner said that the guerrillas let the tanks pass, then shoot at the oil vehicles, killing the drivers and setting fire to the oil.

These attacks are so sudden that the tanks are unable to help. Oil columns are suffering many casualties and German soldiers use any pretext to avoid night journeys to the front.

Defections Claimed

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—A claim that 52,000 Soviet soldiers had "deserted" to the Nazis is made in a special announcement from Hitler's headquarters, according to the official German news agency.

The incident is said to have occurred under the pressure of a German pioneer move from the west of Minsk.

Recently the Nazis made a similar claim, saying that the Russians had first "shot their political commissars" at which time it was pointed out that Russia had abolished this office some time ago.

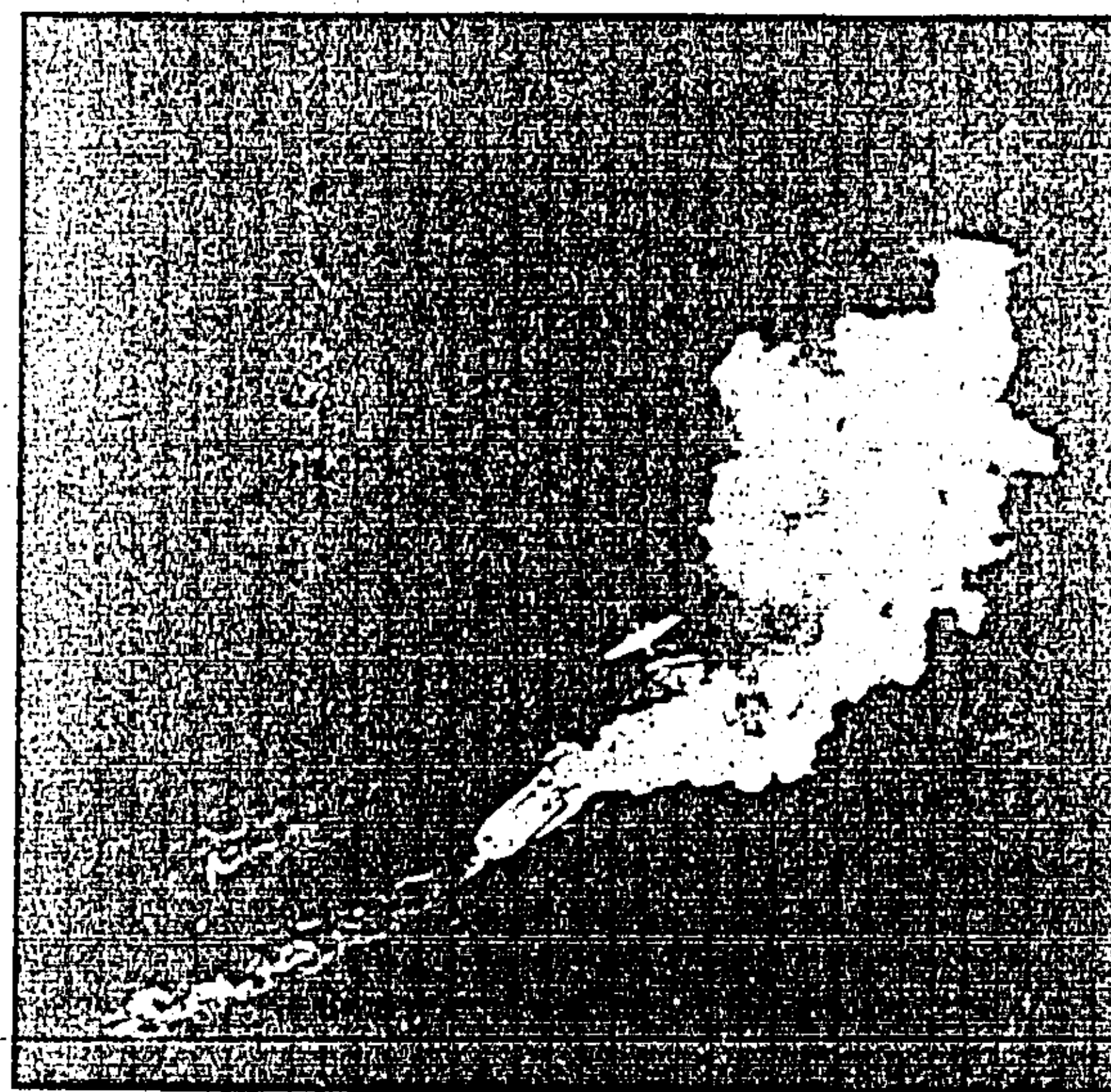
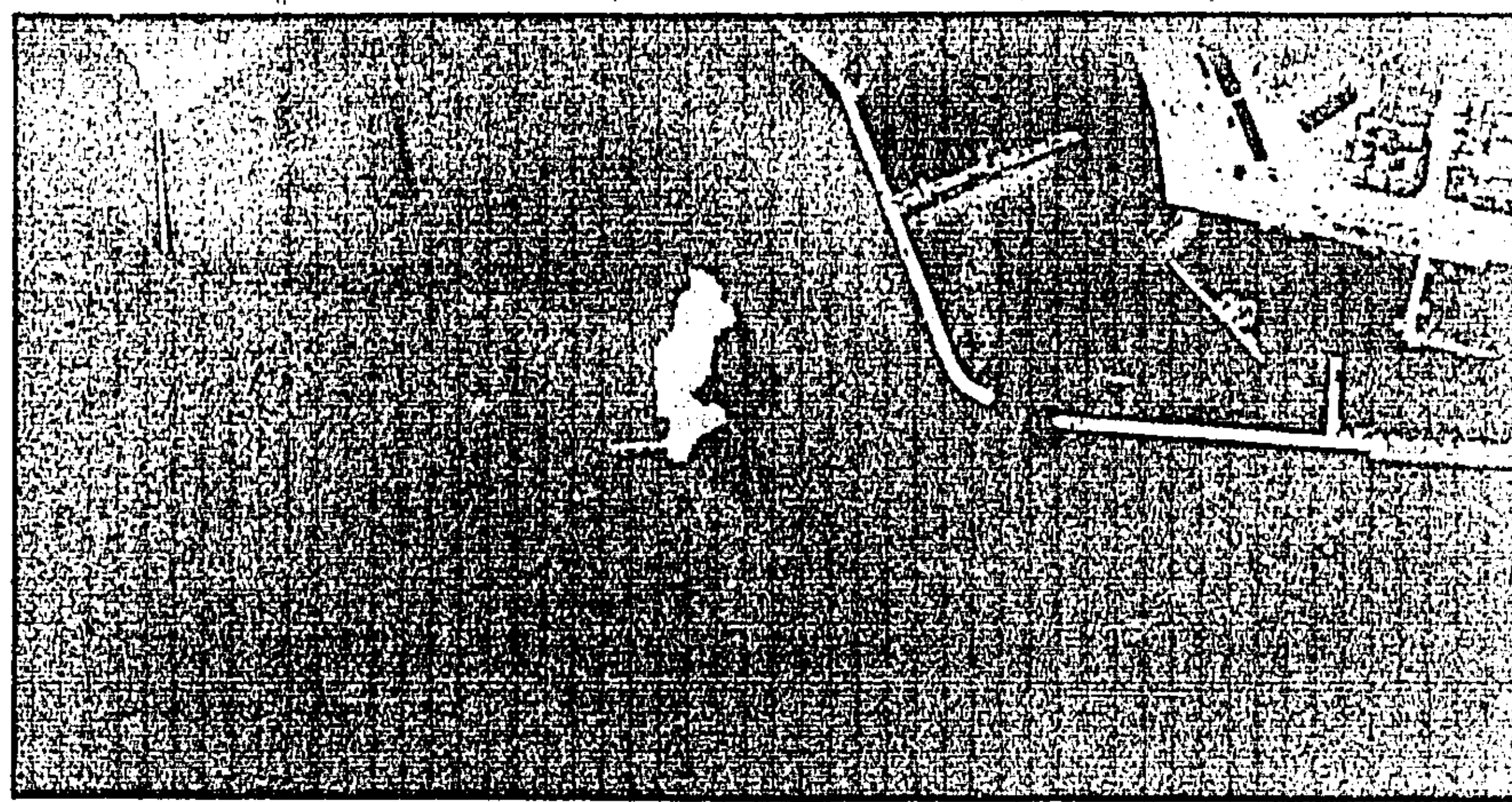
LATEST

10 Inches Of Rain In 48 Hours

The week-end produced nearly ten inches of rain, according to official figures.

On Saturday an inch and a half was recorded, while in the course of 22 hours yesterday a further 5.755 inches fell. Between 11.30 p.m. last night and 9.30 this morning the Observatory registered another 2.435 inches, making a total of a little under 10 inches in 48 hours.

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BLAZING NAZI FACTORIES

Effect of R.A.F. Night Raids

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—Aircraft which went furthest into Germany last night were sign-posted on their return by huge beacons blazing in half a dozen towns, the Air Ministry declared.

For 300 miles from Rotterdam to Magdeburg, which is only 70 miles from Berlin, Bomber Command aircraft left a trail of destruction. At many vital points, supplies and communications of Germany's western army were wrecked.

Reinforcing Mediterranean From The U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, July 6 (Reuter).—Between 20 and 25 ships are now leaving monthly with munitions for the British Middle East forces, according to officials familiar with Lense and Lend activities.

Cargoes which travel via the Atlantic or the Pacific include bombers, fighters, guns, munitions and a new type of 13-ton tank, some of which have already been in action.

American mechanics have also arrived in Egypt to supervise the assembly of planes.

Officials estimate that 100 days are required from loading at an American port to delivery in the Red Sea, but acceleration of shipments after a slow start has tended to relieve the pessimism of some American military experts regarding Britain's chances of holding the Mediterranean.

R.A.F. MAKE NO MISTAKE

The accuracy and hitting power of the R.A.F. are attested by these two official photographs. One shows a Nazi supply ship receiving a direct hit on her stern in the harbour of Tyboron, Denmark, and the other shows a 2,500-ton motor vessel being successfully attacked from a height of 50 feet.

Aussies Push On Towards Beirut

JERUSALEM, July 6 (Reuter).—Australian infantry who crossed the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut attacked along the north bank to-day and captured the strategic village of El Boum.

The Allies have launched a big push on Beirut, the Lebanese capital and Vichy's key port on the Mediterranean coast.

The patrols which were flung on Saturday across the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut were followed to-day by Australian infantry who attacked along the north bank and captured the village of El Boum, which represents a sharp advance in the drive up the coast.

British bombers hammered the Vichy troops who are strongly entrenched on the north bank of the river and made the initial crossing by the land forces possible. They also bombed the barracks and fuel installations in Beirut.

Just 11 miles southeast of Beirut, where rests the left flank of the Vichy army in this sector, was similarly attacked.

This new push follows a long stalemate during which the Vichy forces have been resisting stubbornly along the Damour River for more than two weeks.

From Damascus

While the Allied troops are closing in on Beirut from the south, another column is maintaining pressure on the city from Damascus. From Mazar, Vichy troops are shelling the advancing Allies and to-day, the intensity of the bombardment is reported to have increased slightly.

The centre of the front remained quiet to-day with Vichy troops still holding a number of points in the vicinity of Hasbaya.

Central Syria

Another Allied success is reported from Central Syria where the armoured column which captured Palmyra has now reached a point 25 miles from Homs, the vital railway junction from Tripoli and Aleppo, the chief city in northern Syria.

This column was earlier reported to have overpowered without opposition a "post" 33 miles from Palmyra on the Mosul-Tripoli oil pipe-line.

A new advance of two-thirds the distance from Palmyra to Homs is now covered.

The whole of Northern Syria, including Aleppo, is thus threatened by the pincer movements of three Allied columns driving along the vital arteries of the country.

U. S. Coal Industry Peaceful

WASHINGTON, July 6 (Reuter).—Continued supplies of coal for American defence industries are now assured, the southern coal operators having signed a two years' contract with the United Mine Workers, who recently signed a virtually identical agreement with the northern operators.

The agreement removes the threat of the strike next Tuesday by 150,000 miners in the soft coal mines of the four southern states.

The agreement provides a basic daily wage of \$7 instead of \$9.00.

ITALIAN CRUISER SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 6 (UP).—The Admiralty announced to-day that an eight-inch gun Italian cruiser, believed to be the Gorizia, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean by a British submarine on June 29.

Vichy Ship's Fate

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—British aircraft have sunk a Vichy auxiliary vessel abusing Turkish territorial waters and flying the Turkish flag.

Unrest In Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, July 6 (UP).—A communique issued by the official Tass agency, to-day asserted that an unspecified number of the Rumanians have engaged in "armed action" against the Germans.

The German commander published a special order threatening all of those guilty of terroristic acts with "immediate execution." No further details were given.

German Sailor Learns Lesson

A German rescued from the sunk Italian cruiser Pola climbed aboard the British destroyer Mohawk, flung out his right arm under a blue-jacket's nose, and cried: "Heil, Hitler!"

The sailor's fist landed on the German's jaw and toppled him into the sea.

"When you come up, take your place in the line and salute properly," the sailor advised.

The German came back, dripping, and gave a smart naval salute.

Fighting Breaks Out On Ecuador Frontier

SANTIAGO, CHILE, July 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Peruvian troops on Saturday attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts and authorised circles there affirm that the Peruvians are concentrating troops "at Japanese instigation."

Shooting For Hours

QUITO, ECUADOR, July 6 (Reuter).—Peruvian troops attacked the Ecuadorian frontier posts at Eloro, Sitalo, Aguavardes, Chacras, Caraban and Quobradaseca on Saturday.

stated the Defence Minister. Shooting lasted several hours but no details are yet issued.

Usually well-informed circles in Quito say that the Peruvians are reported to be concentrating large forces of troops "at Japanese instigation."



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CHINA'S HEAD HIGH

MOST striking feature of the fifth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, which falls to-day, is the contrast in the tone of the commemorative speeches and writings by the statesmen and journalists of the respective countries. Four years ago, Japan's spokesmen were so puffed up with confidence that they referred to the China War contemptuously as an "incident" which had merely to be cleared up with characteristic Japanese thoroughness in the face of historical Chinese docility; the Chinese leaders spoke grave words, accepted hard and nasty facts, and called upon the nation to make one of the greatest defensive fights in the history of the world.

To-day, depression has settled upon Japan regarding the China enterprise; Chungking's stubborn and effective resistance is recognised and Japan's difficulties in this campaign are now openly admitted. Something has been obtained out of the venture to date, but Oh! so little compared with that expended in men, money and materials. Neither has this adventure in China profited Japan politically. She has become completely estranged from her former friends, the United States and Britain, and has aligned herself with a European hierarchy of Totalitarians with whom she has only one thing in common—ambition to destroy her neighbours.

On the other hand, China to-day can not only look back upon a fight, magnificently fought, but she has moral, political and financial advantages which are going to prove important factors in the continued struggle. A new spirit has been awakened and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stands higher in the esteem of his countrymen than ever before—a tremendous thing to be able to say after four years of harrowing warfare. To China, the fight is not only still on, but it has begun to assume a new and encouraging form. Japan is becoming weaker while China grows in military and national strength. Greater aid is being given by her democratic friends who are now completely confident of her ability to fight to win. China can hold her head high on this fifth anniversary of undeclared, but none the less bitter and brutal war.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF WAR

FOUR YEARS AGO TO-DAY Japanese troops "on manoeuvres" opened fire on the walled town of Wanping, by famous Marco Polo bridge, near China's former capital, Peiping. The garrison regiment of Chinese, the poorly equipped 29th Army, returned fire.

To-day approximately 3,000,000 Chinese troops face nearly 1,000,000 Japanese troops over an area one third the size of the United States and are still fighting. This war has killed more people, caused more human misery, greater shifts in population and greater economic dislocations than any time in China's history. Between one-fourth and one-third of the earth's population has been directly involved in this great battle.

Despite the long series of reverses on the battle fields, China is probably better off militarily than four years ago. Even foreign military observers agree that China now has



Chinese Soldiers

CHINA'S POSITION IS BRIGHTEST

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United Press Staff Correspondent

more soldiers under arms, better equipped, much better trained and better led than before the war.

Shifting the armies from front to front, plus the infusion of a great number of Central Government trained young officers, have largely broken down the vicious sectionalism of a semi-autonomous nature of many of China's armies and has converted them into conscious units of the national army.

Four years' experience in fighting, during which time they have often fought the Japanese to a standstill and even defeated them, has gone far to improve the soldiers' as well as the people's morale and has destroyed the defeatist superstition that the Japanese army was invincible.

The present positions on the various fronts also are increasingly better suited to Chinese defence than for further important Japanese offensive moves.

Lastly, Chinese tactics in the present stage of the war—refusing to try for decision by enticing Japanese troops to attack them and at the same time inflict the heaviest possible casualties without endangering any large portion of the Chinese armies—was well calculated to make a heavier drain on Japan's war effort than China's.

Admittedly, China's armies are not sufficient or heavily armed enough to attempt a sustained offensive, nor is there the likelihood of enough heavy arms reaching them in the near future.

Hence, China's immediate military problem in entering the fifth year of the war consists merely of keeping all of these armies fighting Japan, maintaining or improving the present modest equipment, and feeding the large forces.

The first of these problems is political, and reflects the key political problem of China—Kuomintang vs. Communists.

While there are certain basic contradictions of views by the two parties on how the war should be fought and financed and how the people should be organised and governed, there has been no visible shaking of the firm conviction of both parties that China must resist and fight Japan. On this point they agree. Despite the ups and downs and occasional friction, there is every reason to believe that there will be no open break of hostilities as long as neither side compromises with Japan.

With reference to the maintenance of the present equipment, China during the past four years has established scores of small arsenals deep in the interior for making small arms, machine-guns, trench mortars and ammunition. Prior to the war China was forced to depend largely on foreign countries for these items.

China, however, lacks and badly needs planes and artillery. Recently the Chinese greatly rejoiced at indications that American planes and other materials would be made available under the United States' lend-and-lease act. At pre-

sent China is confident she will not only be able to maintain her armaments production, but also will be able to increase the output of her arsenals.

The problem of feeding the armies is vitally important and merges with the general picture of China's economic situation.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's statement that China's war problem is 70 percent economic and 30 percent military is a conservative statement of the immense difficulty through economic problems which is facing China at the beginning of the fifth year of the war.

It is generally overlooked that Japan has consistently directed its war effort against China's economy, as much as against military and political establishments.

Industrially, China is far more vulnerable than militarily or politically, as shown by the fact that Japan rapidly either captured or destroyed at least 80 percent of China's industrial plants.

Japan followed, with the rapid seizure of a large proportion of China's resources and raw materials and then with a more or less effective blockade.

Even pre-war China had sufficient light industries to produce the consumer commodities she needed, but Japan has almost no heavy or machine tool industries and was not self-sufficient in food, despite the fact she is predominantly an agricultural nation.

To-day China faces the fact that even those light industries she has been able to salvage are producing only a tiny fraction of the ordinary consumer goods, such as textiles and paper. The blockade and transportation difficulties prevent the importation of any sizable quantities of ordinary goods.

The effect of these Japanese efforts is such that foreign economists trying to study the situation throw up their hands, and say "according to all the rules, China should have collapsed economically long ago."

Thus, the real miracle is that China carries on, doggedly, optimistically and with increasing success. It is a tribute to the super-human endurance, patience and recuperative power of the Chinese people.

Bumper crops throughout China in 1938 and 1939, plus stored up stocks of goods, probably proved to be one of the chief factors enabling China's economic leaders to defeat the Japanese attempts to force an economic collapse.

Nevertheless, prices and the cost of living have risen manifold. The purchasing power of the yuan has dropped markedly, while the number of bank notes in circulation has increased several-fold.

The comparatively poor crop last year, plus the doubtful prospects this year, have accentuated these problems.

However, since the beginning of this year the government has moved rapidly to meet these problems and has instituted a number of far-reaching policies. Moving toward centralisation, as have other countries since the start of the European war, the government, through the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, has ordered the establishment of government monopolies covering the sale of tobacco, wine, matches and several other daily necessities. The

government-established Food Ministry was given wide powers over the control of transportation, distribution and sales of all important foodstuffs.

The government also called a national finance conference. The basic decision was that the government should collect all land taxes in the future, instead of the money going for the provincial governments as in the past.

It was decided also to float "grain bonds" collectable in price and repayable the same way, which are expected to enable the government to ensure that there will be no holding or speculation of rice, hence better distribution as well as feed for the army and an increase in the government's actual revenues.

The American and British stabilisation loans, and their careful and wise administration are also expected to boost the internal as well as external economic situation in China.

Politically, the strain of four years of war has here, as in other countries, led to an increase in the centralisation of power and authority as reflected in the Kuomintang's current slogan of "obedience to the supreme leaders."

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Simultaneously, there is a strong feeling in many quarters that a more democratic form of government is essential.

The Kuomintang has drawn up, and the government has promulgated, a plan for institution of self-government for the country, but whether this will eventually result in a truly democratic form of government is problematical. No doubt it will depend on the outcome of the Asiatic and European wars as well as upon the inter-play of strong internal economic, social and political forces.

It is considered significant in this respect that the tremendous cost of the war itself is forcing a more democratic distribution of these costs as evidenced by the new taxation programme which will demand sacrifices from certain classes who so far have not been forced to contribute any substantial amounts.

Internationally, China's position has improved rapidly since a year ago when the Burma Road and Indo-China railway and highway were closed.

China's position is now the brightest at any time since the Mukden incident, with China tacitly acknowledged as a member of the A.B.C. (America - Britain - China) front.

Britain, and particularly the United States, are now committed to real and substantial aid to China. In addition, the possibility of actual military aid looms if Japan should continue her southward moves.

In addition to the great stimulating value in building up China's morale, this new set-up is expected to prove important to China's war efforts.

The increasing shipments of American material, especially planes, are expected to more than offset the decline in shipments of supplies from the Soviet Union as a result of the Russo-German hostilities.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Don't Always Draw Trumps!

THERE is absolutely no truth or logic in the so-called rule that declarer should draw trumps as quickly as possible. Almost as often as not, trump-drawing should be deferred indefinitely. Note to-day's deal:

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

♠ K73
♥ 84
♦ —
♣ —

♠ Q42
♥ KQ
♦ —
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♠ K73
♥ Q654
♦ A842
♣ KJ

♠ Q42
♥ AKJ10
♦ KQJ
♣ 84

♠ —
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The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ Pass Pass 2♠
Pass Pass Pass 4♠

West opened the heart king, then shifted to the diamond king. Dummy's ace won, and declarer immediately ruffed a low heart with the spade six. A club was then led to the jack, and the third heart ruffed. Moving toward the fourth heart with the nine-spot. The ace of clubs then was laid down. So far declarer had run virtually no risk of being overruled. West hardly could have had a singleton club in, in that event, East would have had a seven-card suit and would not have passed to the one heart bid.

If the club ace had been ruffed, dummy would have overruled, and declarer's secret for the spade heart contract? Opening lead spade queen would have been that much king.

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Now all that declarer had to do was exit from his hand with a diamond and turn the problem of the missing trump over to the defenders.

The average player probably would meet defeat on this hand, since his impulse would be to draw trumps, either by straight leads or by "taking the natural finesse" through East. The safest way, by far, is not to draw trumps at all, but to get in all the low trumps through ruffs.

To-morrow's Hand
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 103
♥ QJ1042
♦ Q431
♣ A

♠ AK06
♥ 7
♦ Q1098
♣ KQJ4

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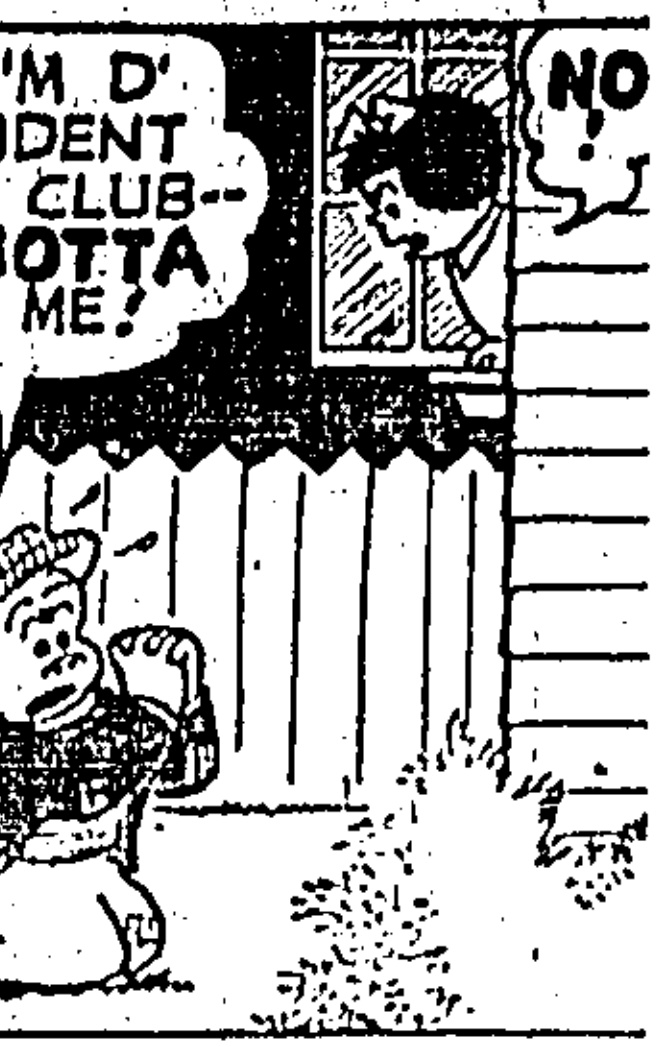
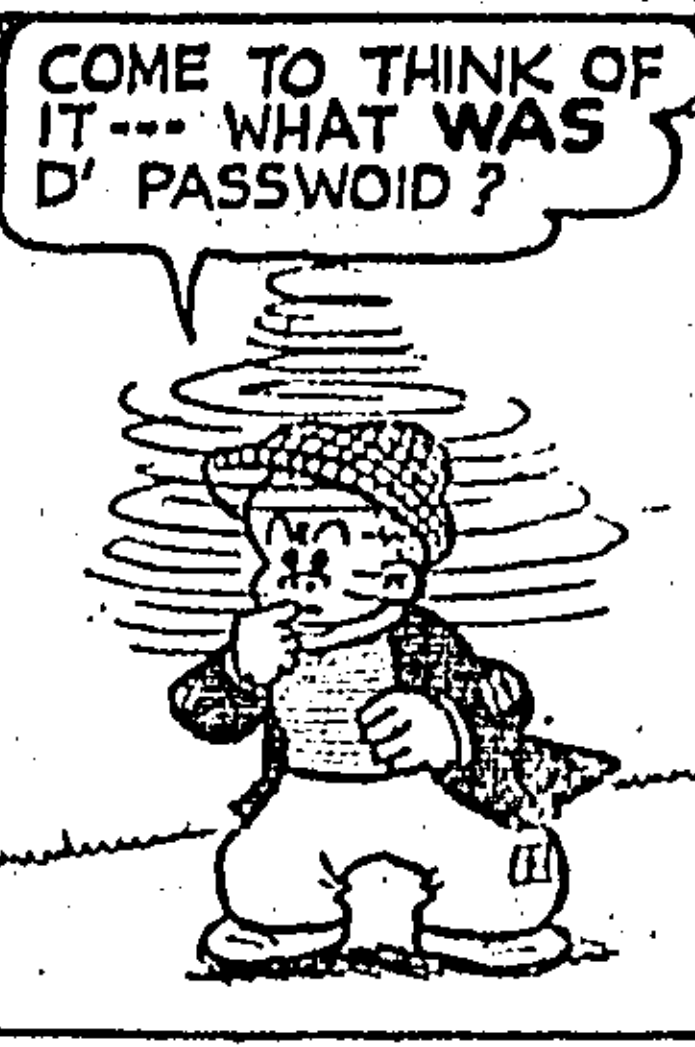
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No Effort Spared To Strengthen N.E.I.

By JOHN M. RALEIGH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BATAVIA, Java, July 2 (UP).—Netherlands East Indies have made every effort to turn the Indies into a series of island fortresses. More than 50 air bases have been built in jungle fastnesses in Borneo and the Celebes. These aerodromes can only be reached by air, and attack necessarily would have to be air-borne.

Additional coastal batteries have been emplaced at important salient points all over the Dutch archipelago, and the creation of a new native militia should provide a sufficiency of defending troops.

Augmenting air training schemes is the military instruction among local flying clubs. A number of Tiger Moth training ships have been ordered and should arrive shortly. Much of this year's 36,000,000 guilder appropriation of the "Volksraad," or People's Parliament, is going for defence purchases abroad. Three hundred American-made "Blitz Bugs," which have been successfully tested in the States, have been ordered. Their delivery, along with a large consignment of Curtiss Interceptor fighters and Brewster Buffalo fighters, is expected soon.

Small arms of all types are being made here in the ordnance factories. Fast becoming self-sufficient, these plants now turn out air bombs, rifle cartridges, grenades, and vast quantities of high explosive charges. A Netherlands Purchasing Committee in New York, is speeding shipments of arms and defence material to the Indies.

Navy Speed-up

The NEI Navy is receiving large grants of money for extensions of Netherlands Indian ports and harbours, as well as landing stages for cruisers, the production of mines, and the building of minesweepers. Much of the money is being used to speed up the Navy's "must" list for defence. Money is forthcoming for both.

NEI youth is not being neglected. Special camps have been set up for preliminary military training, and gymnastic teachers now direct their classes on a military basis.

AIRP efforts have been redoubled. Governmental departments and institutions, plus all firms hiring more than 50 persons, must register with AIRP centres, and build shelters, provide fire precautionary apparatus, and stores of provisions. First aid and camouflage materials must be on hand at all times.

Workers whose occupations are considered vital to national defence cannot leave their jobs, and have been regimented on a defence provisionary scale.

CHARLES DAY NAMED TO OTTAWA POST

OTTAWA, May 22.—Charles Day, noted United States aircraft production man who spent several years in China building airplanes for use against the Japanese, has been named chief of the munitions and supply department's production division. It was learned yesterday.

Department officials said J. A. C. McCurdy will remain in charge of purchasing and that A. J. Tyler, former chief of production and material progress, will become chief of overhaul and repair.

Precautions To Guard Priceless Documents

WASHINGTON, July 2 (UP).—Secret precautions are being taken to ensure the safety, in event of war, of three priceless documents of human liberty—the English Magna Carta, the U.S. Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, it was learned recently.

Similar measures are being taken to ensure the safety of hundreds of other rare but less important books, papers and literary items now in the Library of Congress, adjacent to the Capitol.

The Librarian of Congress, Archibald Macleish, said that precautions were being taken to insure the "maximum safety" of the documents. He refused to disclose the nature of the preparations. The best insurance for complete safety of the historical relics, he said, is to "keep the place of storage absolutely secret."

One of the four copies of Magna Carta, first English document of individual liberty, was deposited with the Library by the British government for the duration of the war. It was on exhibit at the New York World Fair when the war started and

Report On Social Evil In Malaya

After a year's investigations into social problems in Singapore, Miss S. E. Nicoll-Jones, who came to Singapore at the invitation of the Straits Settlements Government, has handed her report to Government, says the "Straits Times."

This follows several interim reports on the social evil problem, and it is believed that she is outspoken in her comments and has made important recommendations.

Miss Nicoll-Jones' report is to be considered by the Executive Council and it is probable that it will be published.

At a meeting of the southern division of the British Medical Association (Malaya Branch), Miss Nicoll-Jones said that she doubted if the Singapore public was seriously interested in the welfare of children and it was her opinion that boys and girls must be considered when tackling the problem of prostitution.

Protective Measures

She compared the problem in the East with that in Britain, where the laws, she said, were so protective and so expertly made and applied that they did not allow loopholes for exploitation.

From the time a baby was born until it reached the age of 17 years, it was covered by a code of protection.

On the contrary, in the East and in Malaya especially, the laws were such that there was no protective code around the young person.

In fact, she added, the channels were so wide, allowing exploitation and immoral traffic, that the prostitute was never free.

It is believed that Miss Nicoll-Jones, in her report, dwells at length on the subject of trafficking in girls.

Since her arrival here she has made very close investigations into the problem, going out among the women of Singapore's "underworld," speaking to them and learning much about their life.

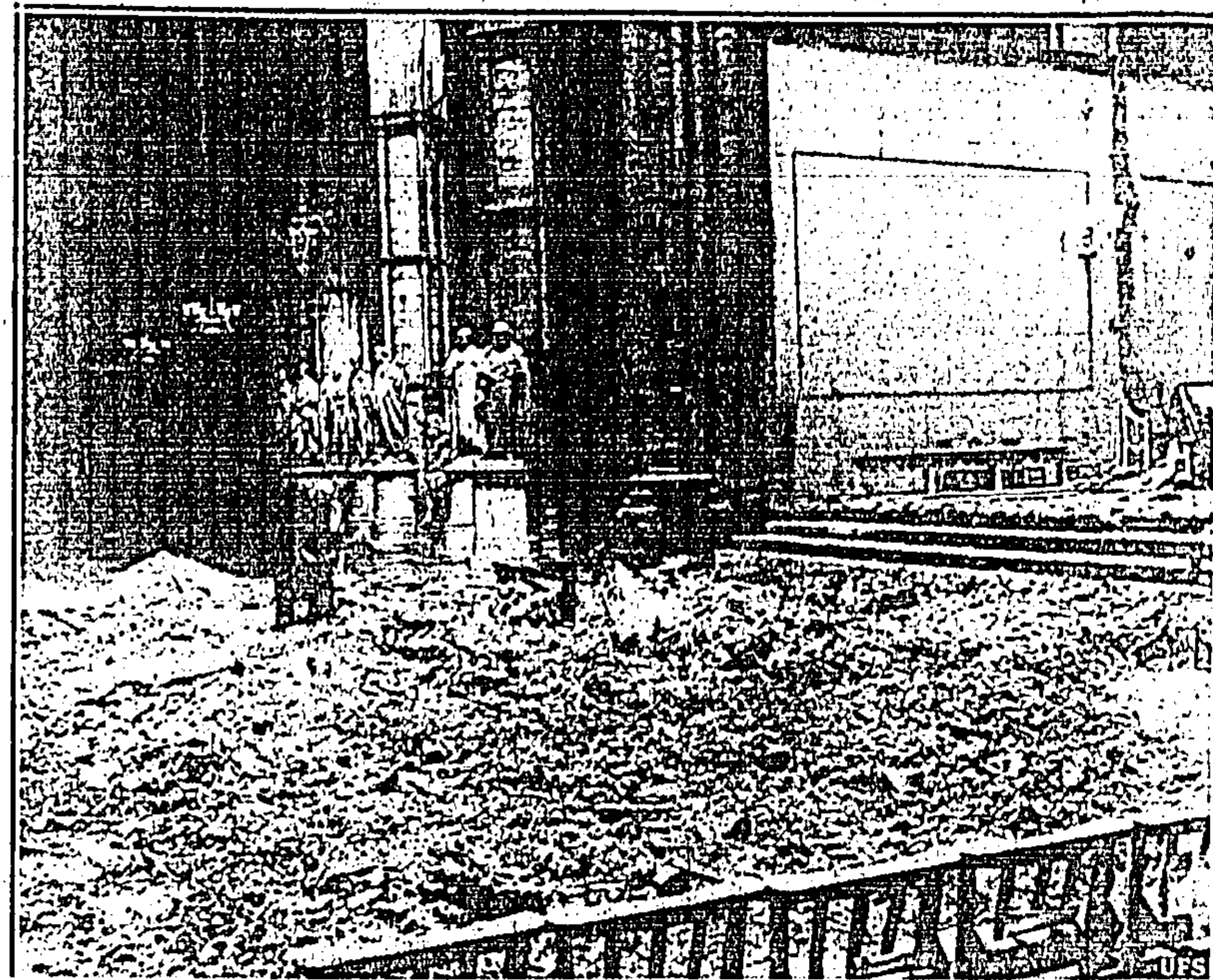
Strange Request In Sheriff's Will

A direction for a strange fishing competition in Loch Leven—the competitor catching the heaviest basket of trout to receive £25 and to throw deceased's ashes into the loch—was included in the will, published recently of Mr George Percy Trentham, of Oak Hill, Buckenell, Salep, a junior sheriff of the City of London.

He died as the result of enemy action in December last.

The competitors are to be his three sons and co-directors.

Mr Trentham, who was a public works contractor, left £186,045. He directed that all private loans under £300 "should be extinguished."



BRITISH SHRINE BOMBED—Britain's famed Westminster Abbey seemed almost to be the centre of the Nazis' savage air attack on London, May 10-11. Here is a scene after fire bombs set the Abbey's roof aflame and burned a great hole in it. The roof collapsed and tons of debris fell.

"I'll Never Yield Fleet," Darlan Tells French

VICHY, France, May 23.—Following is the text of Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan's broadcast to-day to the French people:

Frenchmen:

You have already heard our chief, Marshal Petain, tell you that it was with his approval that I went at the invitation of Chancellor Hitler and that conversations between the chief of the German Reich and myself had been approved by him and by the Government.

The Marshal, having given me the undoubted honour of designating me as his second in his heavy task, I have come to bring you details which you have been impatiently awaiting.

The Chancellor did not ask me to hand over the fleet to him.

Everyone knows—and the English better than anyone—that I will never hand it over.

The Chancellor did not ask me for any colonial territory. He did not ask me to declare war on England.

Why has he acted so?

Nazis Stand Alone
Germany began the war alone and judges herself able to end it alone against no matter what coalition.

At no moment in the conversations was there any question of France abandoning in any way her sovereignty.

France freely is choosing the road she is taking.

On her depends her present and her future.

She will have the peace which she makes herself.

She will have the place in the organization of Europe which she will have made for herself.

Remember—some seem to have forgotten—that France has suffered the gravest defeat in her history, that three-fifths of her continental territory has been occupied, that we have a million and a half prisoners.

This defeat was due to our past errors. From 1919 to 1939 our governments and our legislative assemblies stored up errors and let themselves be led to defend interests which were not our own, to the detriment of our own.

Cites Incoherent Policy
Domestically they permitted sabotage of morale of the Nation; they legalized laziness and disorder.

Abroad they carried out an incoherent policy; they made us the protectors of small European powers without having been capable of forging the indispensable arms for carrying out that mission.

They decided to give aid to everyone, which made necessary a powerful offensive army. Our governments and our assemblies, however, only gave the country a defensive army.

Not having known how to prepare for war, either morally or materially, our governments nevertheless declared it.

Past Mistakes
We lost it because of the mistakes and weakness of those who led us into it.

And it is as a result of the indescribable debacle of which many of you have horrible memories, it is as a result of the defection of our

former Allies, it is as a result of the default of the Government which declared it was ready to continue the fight without having the means, but which in reality only thought of flight, that the Marshal was called to take the destiny of the country in his hands and ask an honourable armistice.

In June, 1940, the victor could have refused us an armistice, beaten us and wiped France off the map of the world. They did not do it.

Sees Future at Stake
In May, 1941, the victor has agreed to negotiate with the French Government.

Since the Montoire interview, during which the principle of collaboration was decided, France has shown

by acts her desire to continue that policy.

These are acts which determined Chancellor Hitler to grant us ameliorations of the consequences of defeat and of the conditions of the armistice which you just learned.

Listen well to my words.

On the result of the negotiations in course directly depends the future of France.

It is necessary for her to choose between life and death. The Marshal and the Government have chosen life.

Your duty is clearly traced: Follow the Marshal, aid him with all your force, as I am doing in his work of national restoration.

Like him and like me, in your thoughts and in your acts, be inspired only by the interests of France.

George Formby Returns To His First Love

English comedian George Formby has returned to motor-cycling in private life and on the screen.

Formby earned his first money as a racing motor-cyclist in the north of England.

When he became a radio and film star, his one extravagance was the purchase of powerful motor cars.

In fact, Formby traded in his old car for a new one every year.

To-day, however, Formby has jacked up his latest purchases for the duration.

He can be seen tearing round city and country on a motor-cycle with his wife Beryl riding pillion.

"We used to do this in our courtship days," Formby says with a grin. "We didn't walk out; we motor-biked."

Wife Also Keen
Mrs Formby is a keen motor-cyclist, too. She used to own her own machine.

During the filming of "Call a Cop," George and Beryl arrived at the studio by motor-bike every morning.

On two mornings George managed to give Beryl losses off his pillion seat into a hard, concrete roadway.

George blamed a fierce cycle "clutch," Beryl has other ideas.

George also declares that this riding put his back in trim for the racing sequences of his new film.

In "Call a Cop," George plays a constable with ambitions to join the motor-cycle corps.

He rode the chase sequences with such speed that it was difficult to keep him within camera range.

"Call a Cop" is George's second topical comedy. In "Gunner George" he was involved with spies. In the new film he trails a wartime saboteur plot.

Formby says he has not had so much fun as in his very first picture, "No Limit."

He was a racing motor-cyclist in that one, which was filmed on the Isle of Man.

FUTURE PILOTS MAY FLY LYING DOWN

Planes of the future would probably be built to enable pilots to fly lying down, Major Oliver Stewart, B.D.C. commentator, said recently.

"There is no more effective way of avoiding 'pilots' black-out at high speeds," he said.

"Tests have shown that the position of the pilot is linked with the speed of acceleration he is able to stand."

"If a pilot crouches he can stand greater acceleration than if sitting."

"If he lies on his back he can stand even more, and more again if he lies on his stomach."

In straight flight, a human being can be pushed through the air at almost any speed, provided he is protected from wind pressure. But it is in turning that 'blackout' has to be faced."

New British Bombs Demoralize Nazis

The Lisbon correspondent of the "Daily Express" writes that reports have been received from Germany referring to the devastating effect of the new British bombs.

"Many were killed when their lungs were crushed by the bomb blast although they were untouched by bomb splinters," the report added.

"Hamburg residents will not trust even reinforced steel concrete shelters against the new British bombs."

"All flock underground to the railways immediately the sirens sound."

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Windsor beans
- Money
- Coral islet
- Very pale
- Group race
- Stierlines
- Put away
- Electric stroke
- Salient
- Once more
- Thump
- Oriental wise men
- Mineral spring
- Vermilion
- Cliff
- Shikuli
- Termination
- Golden fabric
- Not according to rule
- Large shovel
- Impudently
- Stubbhorn
- Foundation
- Youngster
- Ocean movement
- Snake lace
- Complete group
- Legal thing
- Nest
- Legal thing
- Many time
- Armored force
- Refrain
- Occurrent

DOWN

- Card game
- Hunt's disk
- Tree trunk
- Warning
- Deceitful
- Lordly personage
- Maestrate
- Thrive
- Thrummer
- Chopped
- Thrust of life
- Caroled
- Frail of link
- Wry look
- Commanded
- Dynamal
- Brackwater fish
- Italian parliament
- Stimulant
- Mr. Quixote's horse
- Classical desire
- Continued
- Take part of
- Board
- Pirad
- Noise
- Island
- Stintake
- Drift of music
- Wild time
- Ward
- Blaze with sick
- Neat with wax
- Quaking sound
- Valley
- Castor silk
- Think (necrotic)
- And so forth (abbr.)
- Curve

Half A Million Cars Laid Up In Britain

LONDON.—A secondhand motorcar in good condition costs more in Britain to-day than the same car when new. But the used car in run-down condition is a liability. Spare parts are difficult or impossible to obtain. When a car begins to go to pieces, the owner usually puts it in storage and resorts to other means of transport.

Several factors have forced up the price of used cars. Many people believe there will be such a shortage of automobiles in post-war Britain that old timers will command high prices. One London dealer estimates at least 500,000 cars have been laid up by owners who expect eventually to get double their purchase price.

Manufacture of new automobiles has virtually stopped for the duration. Those that are made are reserved for the export market. The private motorist must get authorization from the Ministry of Supply before he can buy a new car—and he must have a good reason.

Registrations Drop
No figures are now available as to the number of vehicles operating on Britain's roads because the government considers it would not be in the public interest to disclose them.

But car registrations are estimated in competent quarters to have dropped less than a quarter.

Bicycles always have been popular in Britain, where distances between towns are much shorter than in Canada. Since the war, more bicycles than ever have appeared on the roads. Many motorists have turned to this less expensive form of transport as an economy measure.

The gasoline ration allows the private driver to travel approximately 200 miles a month. But those doing work of national importance, or to whom a car is essential, can get an extra allowance. For instance, a commercial traveller who needs a car to cover his route can travel between 550 and 600 miles monthly.

Special Regulations
War-time conditions have compelled special motoring regulations. If you drive in the blackout, you must have your headlights masked.

Flaps of mudguards, or bumpers must be painted white. Parked cars must be immobilized by removal of the distributor head or some essential part of the engine. Even in daylight they must always be left locked. Speed limit in the blackout in built-up areas is 20 miles an hour. In open country there is no speed limit.

The tourist must frequently halt at road blocks manned by soldiers. These usually obstruct half the road. Some drivers who ignored a sentry's challenge have been shot and killed.

When stopped, the driver must show his identity card and driving licence. Then he is allowed to proceed.

The private motorist can camouflage his car if he wishes to protect it from possible machine-gun attacks by daylight raiders. A few have done so. But the colour scheme and design must differ from that used by military vehicles.

3 Truck Experts To Help China

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10 (UP).—Three United States truck transportation experts will leave here soon for Chungking and serve as dollar a year men at the request of Washington authorities to aid China in the transportation of war materials over the Burma road.

The experts are Daniel G. Arnstein of New York, Harold C. Davis of West Hartford, Conn., and Marco Helmen of San Francisco.

The trio will go by steamer to Hawaii, from there they will travel by clipper to Hongkong and then will go by plane to Free China's capital.

Arnstein, the spokesman for the truckers, said that after conferring with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek they would travel over the Burma road, making a preliminary survey.

They will establish their headquarters at Rangoon and stay there until the job is finished.

"It is important to the world, as we Americans see it, that this road be kept open," said Arnstein. "America's job is to help China and we three are going there as Americans to do the job."

Quadruplets Born In Chicago

All Girls, Died 10 Hours After Birth

CHICAGO, May 17.—Mrs Frances Adams, 20-year-old wife of a lunch-room chef, gave birth to quadruplets—the second set on record in Chicago—but all the infants died to-day, less than 10 hours after they were born.

The quadruplets, all girls, were born three months prematurely. The first born was weakest and had to be placed in an artificial respirator immediately. The others were placed in incubators.

In the early morning hours all the infants showed signs of weakening and were placed in the respirator in shifts. Frances, the third of the quads, was the first to die. Charles, the second born, and Margaret, the first, died within five minutes of Frances.

The fourth and tiniest of the quadruplets, Marie, who weighed four ounces, died about three hours after her three sisters succumbed.

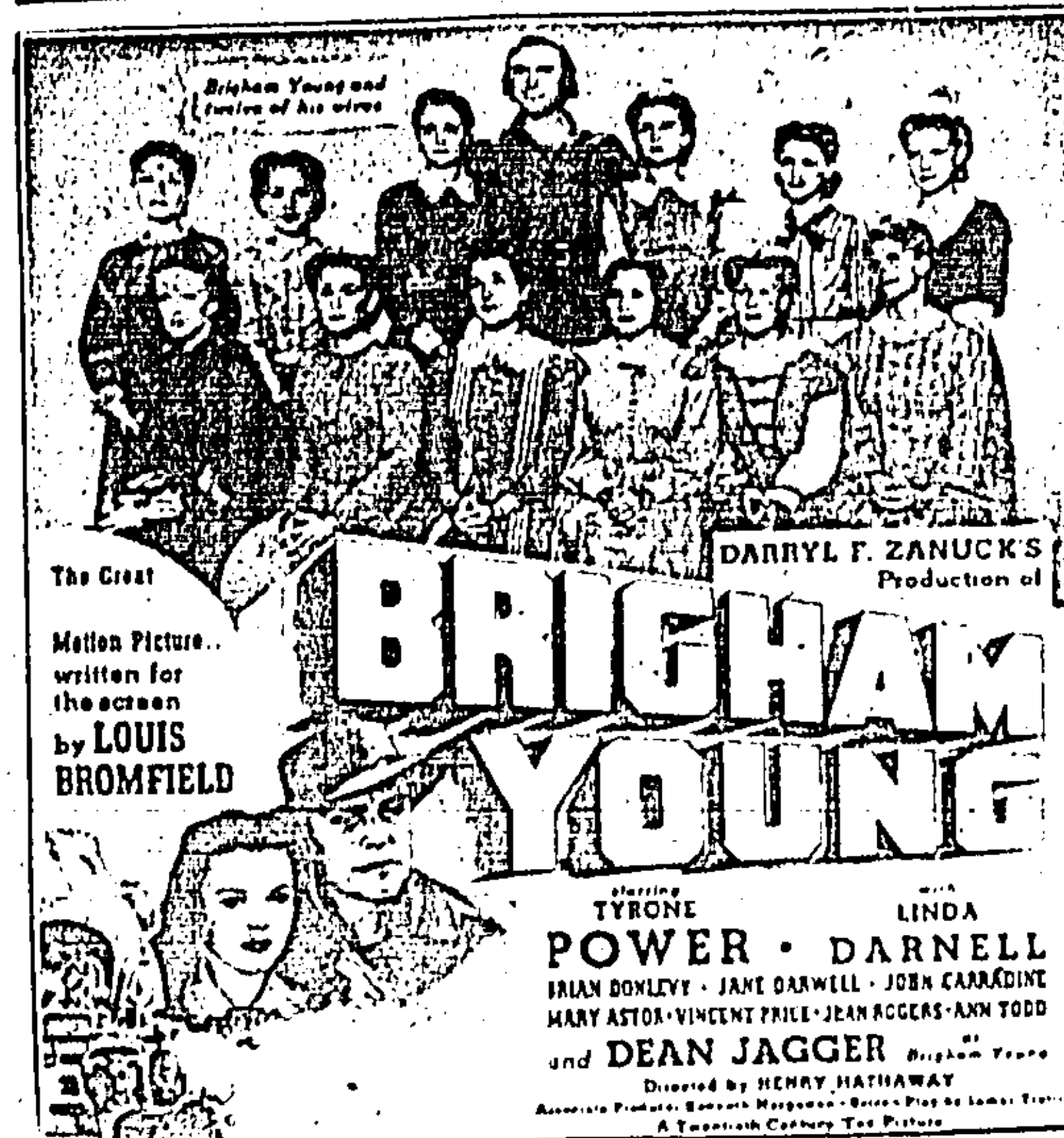
Premier's Son-in-Law Seriously Hurt

Mr Duncan Sandys, M.P. for the Norwood Division of Lambeth, the Prime Minister's son-in-law, has been seriously injured in a motor accident, both his feet being crushed.

Mrs Sandys took him to a hospital just outside London, but it is feared that his injuries are very serious.

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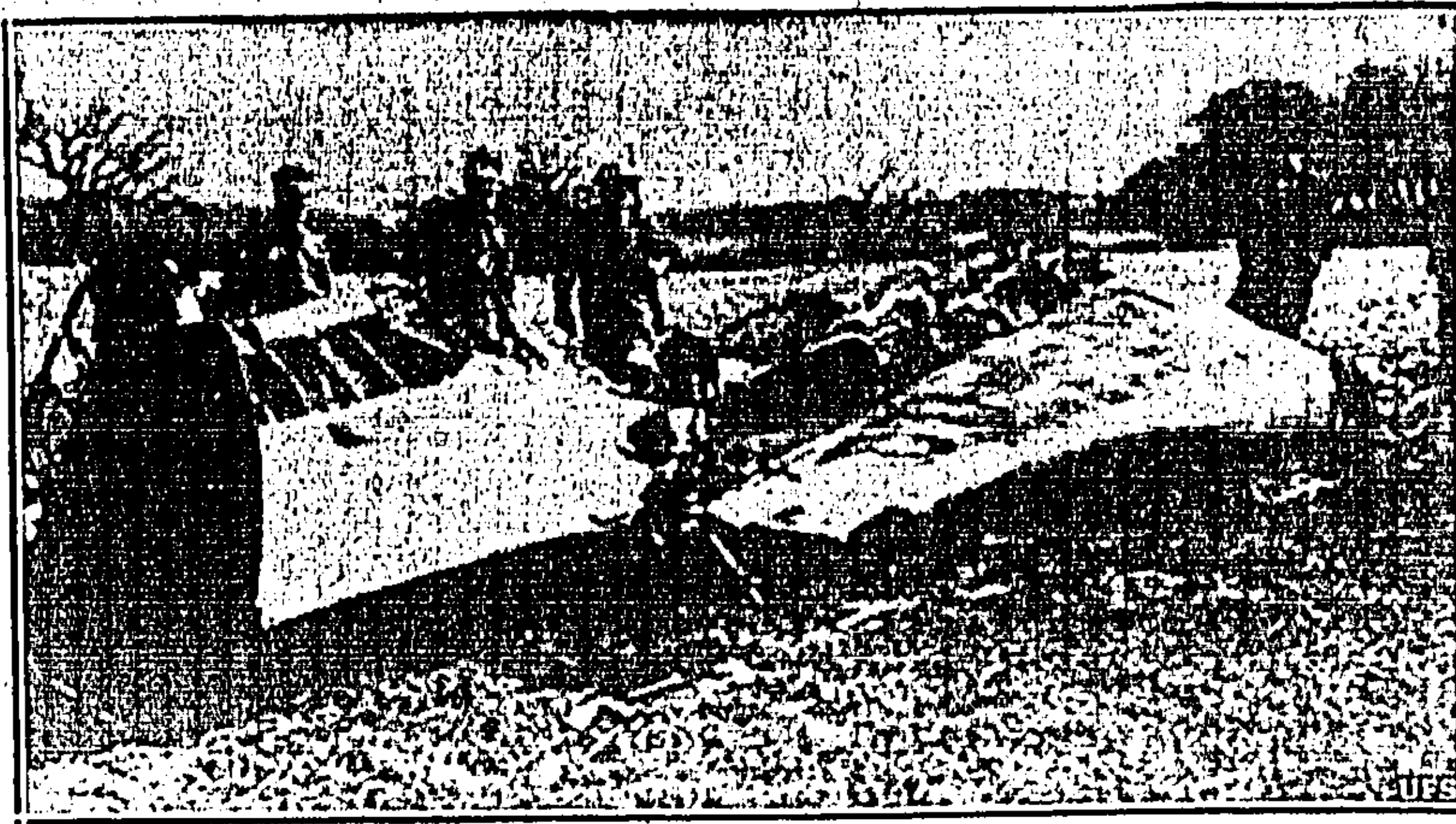
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LOW ROAD TO SCOTLAND—Cable picture from London shows wreck of plane in which Rudolf Hess, German mystory man, landed not far from Glasgow, Scotland. Distinguished passenger bailed out before crash and broke small bone in one ankle.

Royal Indian Navy In Red Sea Coup

SIMLA, July 6 (Reuter).—Further details are now available of the combined operation in which a sloop of the Royal Indian Navy and a few men from the Mahratta Light Infantry worked together in capturing an Italian island in the Red Sea.

On a morning at the end of April, a party of Mahrattas went aboard the sloop in Massawa harbour, setting out for the island of Nokra.

On arrival off the island, the sloop found white flags flying from every available flagstaff.

The party went ashore and a long parley took place—a rather one-sided parley in which all the demands were backed up by guns pointing menacingly at the Governor's house.

About 900 Germans and Italians were collected to be shipped to Massawa as prisoners, and also a considerable quantity of rusty arms.

Money Hidden
Demands for the surrender of all money on the island were met by the piteous explanation that no money had been received for a long time. In fact, none had had any pay for several months.

The Governor's word was accepted (after a search had revealed that the safes were empty), but subsequent events proved that he had not maintained a strict regard for the truth. An Italian prisoner, who had a grudge against the Governor, told a story about a party of high Black Shirt officials who were escaping in a dhow from the other side of the island with all the island's treasure.

Governor Captured
A pursuit party secured, sail was set and the dhow manoeuvred towards the Italian dhow. As the two ships approached, a Havildar trained a machine-gun on the Italians. Soon white flags appeared on the mast of the stern and a prize crew of one boarded the enemy ship. Aboard was the Italian Governor, a General, two colonels and various A.D.C.s, and many canvas bags filled with Maria Theresa dollars, the local currency. The prisoners were transferred to the British dhow and a prize crew sailed the captured dhow with all its booty round the island to the sloop.

Soldier Dies For Soldier

Sergeant F. R. Holman, Royal Artillery, recently gave his life in a vain attempt to save Bombardier J. Nowland, when the Victoria Hotel at Lyme Regis was destroyed by a disastrous fire. Sergeant Holman was successful in rescuing two children.

When the owner of the hotel heard of the fire and a friend rushed up stairs and brought some of the children down the main staircase through thick smoke and fumes. Sergeant Holman and Driver E. C. Rose fought their way upstairs and brought out several guests. Then they were told that there was another soldier in the hotel, so they both went to the rescue, but Rose found a girl in one of the bedrooms and brought her to safety.

Holman, however, crawled through the smoke into the lounge, reached Nowland who was unconscious, and then collapsed. When firemen found them they were wearing their service respirators. Attempts were made to revive them, but they died in hospital.

Holman, the owner of the hotel, Mrs. M. H. Norman, and the friend who helped to rescue some of the guests, Mr. Kennard a bone-setter, have already been bombed-out of their London homes.

Raider Takes His Life

A Nazi airman in a Heinkel bomber died by his own hand when shot down by a British vessel off the east coast recently.

The German crew of four took to their dinghy and three were picked up.

One of the rescued airman, who spoke English, said that his dead colleague had committed suicide. Several civilians saw the airman prisoners disembark. One was slightly injured.

An enemy plane machine-gunned a train in north-east Scotland in daylight. A motorist was wounded. When a German bomber flew low over a south-east coastal town A.A. shells burst near it. The plane limped away with smoke pouring from it.

BLAZING NAZI FACTORIES

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turning aircraft crossed the Dutch coast.

Consignment For Magdeburg
A very substantial load of bombs was dropped on Magdeburg, an important industrial and commercial city with many iron foundries and engineering works.

A series of explosions after the bombs hit the railway looked as if explosives in trucks had been hit, according to one rear-gunner.

Germany Bombed
LONDON, July 6 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that aircraft of the Bomber Command last night bombed military objectives at Magdeburg, 80 miles from Berlin, and also attacked Munster, Osnabruck, Bielefeld and Brunkhohen.

Clerks And Musicians Repair Tanks

A factory which at one time dealt with luxury cars is now being used as a repair shop for Bren gun carriers and tanks. Men and women who, until recently, were grocers, dance band musicians, shop assistants or clerks, strip the vehicles, repair everything, and return the tanks and carriers to the Army at the rate of one every ten days. Some of the vehicles serviced and repaired were used in Libya and Greece. The essence of all the work is speed and care. Tank work has to be good. Repairs are impossible in battle or away from a workshop.

BOMBAY, July 6* (Reuter).—About 800 Italian prisoners of war, including 200 officers and a general, have arrived here.

Cockneys Beat The Panzer

THE subaltern of a Cockney battalion which includes several lawyers told a reporter recently how his unit fought their way out of Derna against a far superior force of Germans.

"We gave Jerry a hell of a shock," he said. "When we do use our stuff we knock him for a sixer."

"On the way to Derna two lots of nine planes dive-bombed and machine-gunned us. They knocked out one truck. I lay with my face in the sand. Then they started shelling us. Their guns seemed able to get into position pretty quickly."

Cars Blown Up
"We saw many eight-wheeled armoured cars coming over the open country. A small force of these whizzed round south of Jebel Akhdar, apparently to harass our right flank but our artillery silenced them."

"Then our anti-tank guns opened fire. They used incendiary shells and I saw one after another go up in flames. Our tanks knocked out several more. Fifteen altogether were destroyed—a proper fireworks display."

"The German infantry, following behind the armoured cars, came over in waves, but our machine-guns cut them down like chaff."

"Jerry withdrew then, so we got in our lorries and drove off down the road."

"The officer described the hide-and-seek game they played with the Germans among the mountains near Jebel Akhdar, and how they had to turn in their tracks when they were almost past one mountain, because they were hemmed in on both flanks."

"We managed to squeeze through between Jerry and the other end of the mountain to get round behind the mountain."

"Then somebody found a well, so we had the first drink for three days, and forgot about Jerry."

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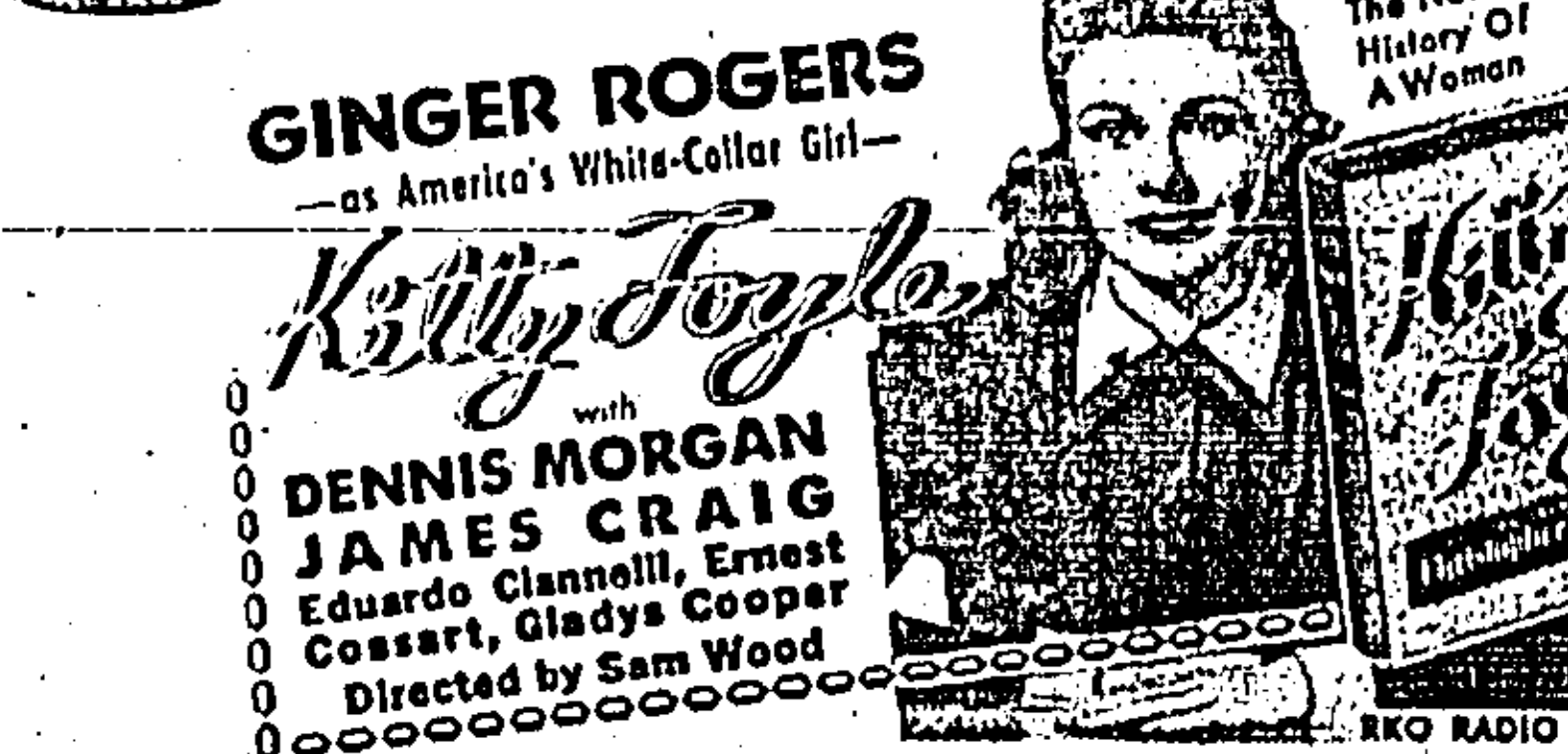
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Germans Pay Heavily For Drive on Leningrad

MOSCOW, July 6 (Reuter).—Russian troops are firmly holding the sector, up to the western Dvina area, of the attempted German drive on Leningrad, where thousands of dead Germans and many damaged tanks and planes are left on the approaches to the river, according to this morning's communique from the Soviet Information Bureau.

The communique adds that a greater part of the attacking enemy troops found death at the bottom of the Dvina.

KING OF GREECE TO VISIT S. A.

Building Up Army

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—It is reported in London that King George of Greece is likely to visit South Africa at the invitation of Field Marshal Jan Smuts, writes a diplomatic correspondent.

He will be accompanied by the Crown Prince, the Princess, the Prime Minister of Greece and several members of the Greek Government.

It is likely that the Crown Prince and Princess will remain in South Africa for the present.

It is not known how long the King and Prime Minister will stay in South Africa, but probably they will visit England on some future date to consult the British and Allied Governments.

Hellenic Navy

Naturally the King will make it his prime task to attend to the training, equipment and expansion of the Greek armed forces. As is already known, at least half the Royal Hellenic Navy survived the Battle of Greece and is now co-operating with the Mediterranean fleet.

A considerable number of air force personnel also escaped and an efficient Greek land force of some size is being constituted from the evacuated troops and units of the Greek colony in Egypt.

In view of the existence of more than a million overseas Greeks, all anxious to help to liberate their country, large numbers of recruits may be expected from all parts of the world.

Meanwhile the Greek Minister for War and Minister of Marine remain in the Middle East with the Greek forces.

Nazi Air Inactivity

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—Tonight's British Ministry of Home Security communique, dealing with German air activity, states laconically "There is nothing to report."

British Blast Lille Sink Patrol Vessels

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—British bombers smashed up German patrol vessels in the North Sea and off the Hook of Holland this morning.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Soon after daybreak this morning, Blenheims of the Bomber Command made a successful low-level attack on a number of enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea.

"Four of the ships were destroyed and two others were hit severely and damaged.

"Later in the morning, other Blenheims bombed enemy patrol vessels off the Hook of Holland. One of these vessels was hit and probably sunk, and another was damaged."

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F., escorted by squadrons of fighters, renewed attacks over Northern France to-day, the communique continues.

Steel and engineering works at Lille were hit by sticks of high explosive bombs.

The communique presents a picture of continued stubborn Russian resistance to the German onslaught in all sectors.

During the night of July 5, heavy fighting continued in the sectors of Puck and Novograd Volinsk and in the Bessarabian sector.

At Novograd Volinsk, Russian troops are stubbornly resisting the advance of considerable mechanised forces of the enemy.

PARACHUTE TROOPS IN ACTION Russian Vigilance

MOSCOW, July 6 (Reuter).—Behind the Soviet lines a ceaseless struggle is being waged between Nazi parachutists—mostly saboteurs—and Soviet troops, civilian defence units and private citizens.

The German parachutists are generally dropped in small groups whose main task is to wreck communications, destroy fuel dumps and guide their aircraft to their targets by ground signals. Some wear women's clothes, others the uniform of the Red Army. Nearly all speak Russian.

According to Colonel Spirin writing in the "Zvestia" to-day, the Soviet methods of tackling parachutists have prevented the Nazis from repeating the surprises they carried out in the Low Countries last year.

Dropped Far Behind

During the first days the parachutists were dropped in the immediate rear of Soviet military units at the front but latterly they have been dropped as far back as seventy miles.

"The malevolent and cunning enemies are up to many sly tricks," says the Colonel. Often they are dropped from transport planes bearing the distinctive red star of the Soviet nation. But most of them are rounded up before they can do any damage. So far, says the Colonel, not a single successful operation of any importance has been carried out by Nazi parachutists.

He is of the opinion however, that mass descents may soon be attempted especially with gliders which so far have not been noted.

In The South

In the Bessarabian sector, a large concentration of German and Rumanian infantry, cavalry and tanks tried to advance in the direction of Bielitz, which is being checked by the stubborn resistance of the Russians.

The Russians launched a counter-attack in the Borisov sector on the evening of July 5 and heavy fighting continues.

In the Borzhuk sector, the Germans repeatedly tried to attack, but all attempts were beaten off with heavy German losses.

According to revised figures of the air battles on July 4, the Soviet air force brought down 61 German planes and not 43 as previously reported. Soviet losses were 20 planes.

Guerillas Active

MOSCOW, July 6 (Reuter).—Russian guerrilla bands are seriously impeding the supplies of oil for German tanks at the front, according to a statement by a German prisoner, who said that guerrillas are hiding in every village and hillock, forcing the German Command to use an increasing number of tanks to protect the oil columns.

The prisoner said that the guerrillas let the tanks pass, then shoot at the oil vehicles, killing the drivers and setting fire to the oil.

These attacks are so sudden that the tanks are unable to help.

Oil columns are suffering many casualties and German soldiers use any pretext to avoid night journeys to the front.

Defections Claimed

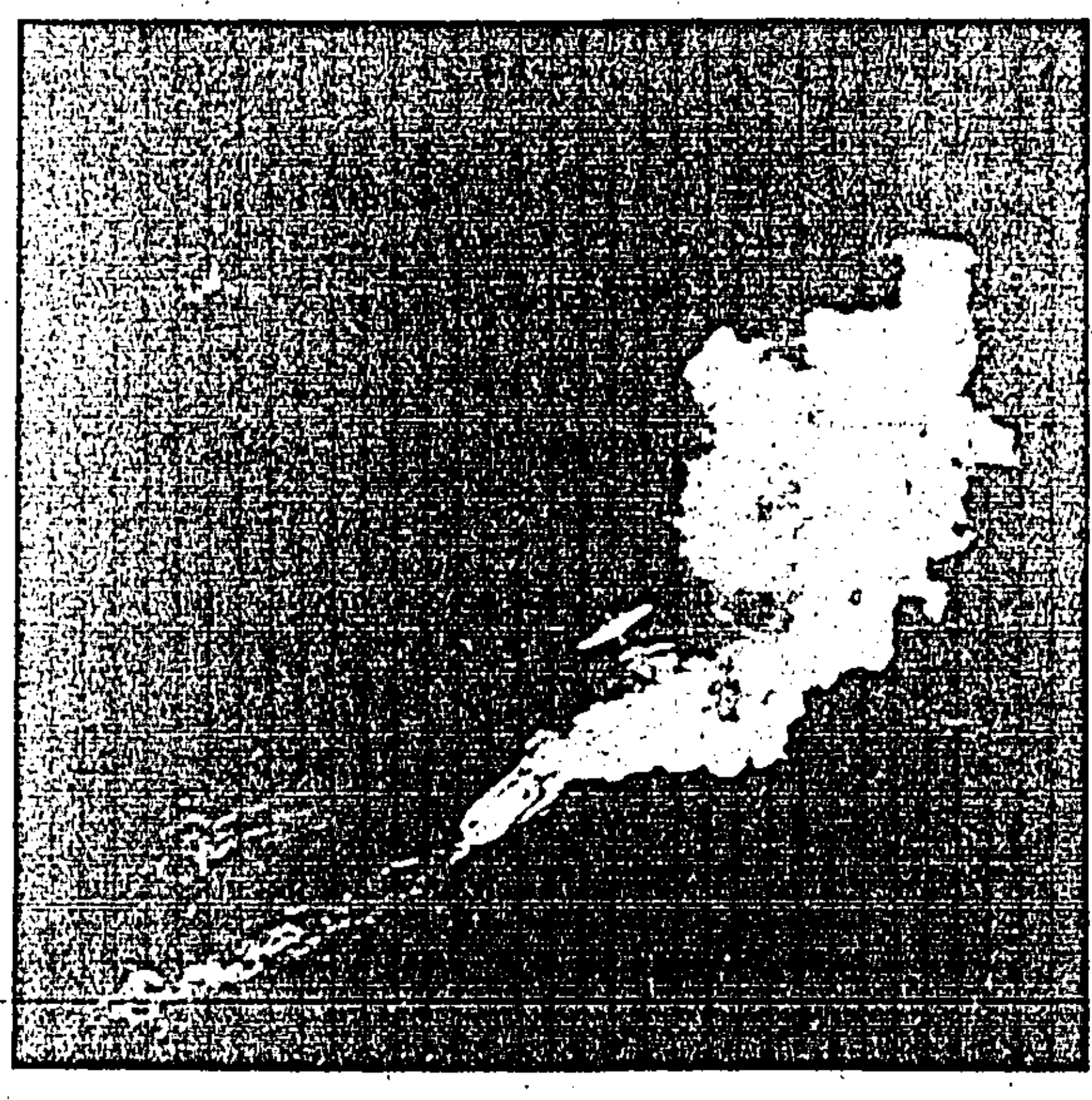
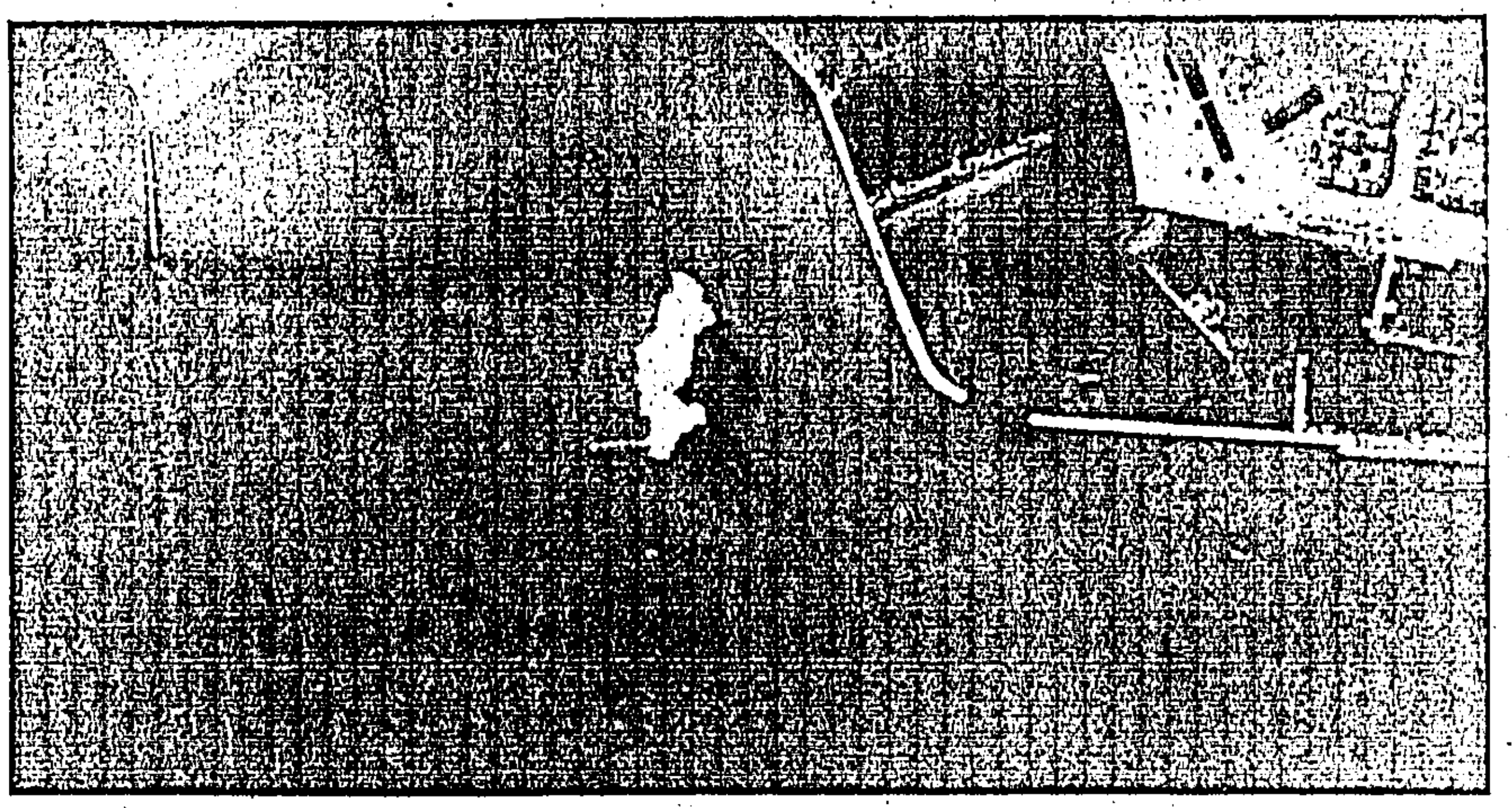
LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—A claim that 52,000 Soviet soldiers had "deserted" to the Nazis is made in a special announcement from Hitler's headquarters, according to the official German news agency.

The incident is said to have occurred under the pressure of a German plane move from the west of Minsk.

Recently the Nazis made a similar claim, saying that the Russians had first "shot their political commissars" at which time it was pointed out that Russia had abolished this office some time ago.

LATEST

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Further Late News



BLAZING NAZI FACTORIES

Effect of R.A.F. Night Raids

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—Aircraft which went furthest into Germany last night were sign-posted on their return by huge beacons blazing in half a dozen towns, the Air Ministry declared.

For 300 miles from Rotterdam to Magdeburg, which is only 70 miles from Berlin, Bomber Command aircraft left a trail of destruction. At many vital points, supplies and communications of Germany's western army were wrecked.

Reinforcing Mediterranean From The U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, July 6 (Reuter).—Between 20 and 25 ships are now leaving monthly with munitions for the British Middle East forces, according to officials familiar with Lease and Lend activities.

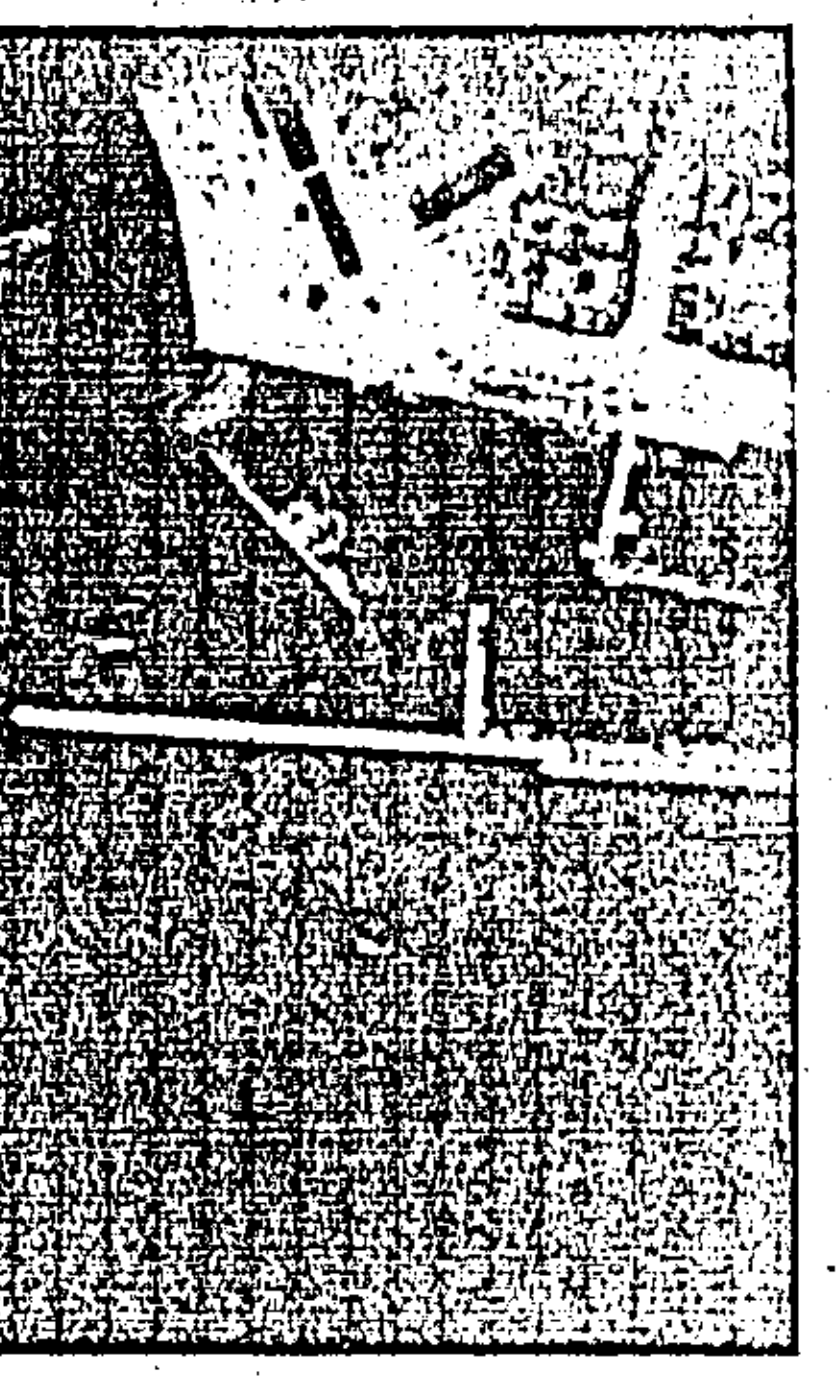
Cargoes which travel via the Atlantic or the Pacific include bombers, fighters, guns, munitions and a new type of 13-ton tank, some of which have already been in action.

American mechanics have also arrived in Egypt to supervise the assembly of planes.

Officials estimate that 100,000 men are required from landing at an American port to delivery in the Red Sea, but acceleration of shipments after a slow start has tended to relieve the pessimism of some American military experts regarding Britain's chances of holding the Mediterranean.

R.A.F. MAKE NO MISTAKE

The accuracy and hitting power of the R.A.F. are attested by these two official photographs. One shows a Nazi supply ship receiving a direct hit on her stern in the harbour of Tyboron, Denmark, and the other shows a 2,500-ton motor vessel being successfully attacked from a height of 50 feet.



ITALIAN CRUISER SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 6 (UP).—The Admiralty announced to-day that an eight-inch gun Italian cruiser, believed to be the Gorizia, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean by a British submarine on June 29.

Vichy Ship's Fate

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—British aircraft have sunk a Vichy auxiliary vessel abusing Turkish territorial waters and flying the Turkish flag.

Unrest In Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, July 6 (UP).—A communique issued by the official Tass agency, to-day asserted that an unspecified number of the Rumanians have engaged in "armed action" against the Germans.

The German commander published a special order threatening all of those guilty of terroristic acts with "immediate execution." No further details were given.

Very Heavy Rainfall

The week-end produced nearly ten inches of rain, according to official figures.

On Saturday an inch and a half was recorded, while in the course of 22 hours yesterday a further 5.75 inches fell. Between 11.30 p.m. last night and 9.30 this morning the Observatory registered another 2.43 inches, making a total of a little under 10 inches in 48 hours.

BOMBAY, July 6 (Reuter).—About 800 Italian prisoners of war, including 200 officers and a general, have arrived here.

Fighting Breaks Out On Ecuador Frontier

SANTIAGO, CHILE, July 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Peruvian troops on Saturday attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts and authorised circles there affirm that the Peruvians are concentrating troops "at Japanese instigation."

Shooting For Hours

QUITO, ECUADOR, July 6 (Reuter).—Peruvian troops attacked the Ecuadorian frontier posts at Eloro, Sitalo, Aguanverdes, Chacras, Caraban and Quebradasaca on Saturday, stated the Defence Minister.

Shooting lasted several hours but no details are yet issued.

Usually well-informed circles in Quito say that the Peruvians are reported to be concentrating large forces of troops "at Japanese instigation."

Aussies Push-On Towards Beirut

JERUSALEM, July 6 (Reuter).—Australian infantry who crossed the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut attacked along the north bank to-day and captured the strategic village of El Boum.

The Allies have launched a big push on Beirut, the Lebanese capital and Vichy's key port on the Mediterranean coast.

The patrols which were flung on Saturday across the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut were followed to-day by Australian infantry who attacked along the north bank and captured the village of El Boum, which represents a sharp advance in the drive up the coast.

British bombers hammered the Vichy troops who are strongly entrenched on the north bank of the river and made the initial crossing by the land forces possible. They also bombed the barracks and fuel installations in Beirut.

Beit-Din, 11 miles southeast of Beirut, where rests the left flank of the Vichy army in this sector, was similarly attacked.

This new push follows a long stalemate during which the Vichy forces have been resisting stubbornly along the Damour River for more than two weeks.

From Damascus

While the Allied troops are closing in on Beirut from the south, another column is maintaining pressure on the city from Damascus. From Mazra, Vichy troops are shelling the advancing Allies and to-day, the intensity of the bombardment is reported to have increased slightly.

The centre of the front remained quiet to-day with Vichy troops still holding a number of points in the vicinity of Hasbaya.

Central Syria

Another Allied success is reported from Central Syria where the armoured column, which captured Palmyra has now reached a point 25 miles from Homs, the vital railway junction from Tripoli and Aleppo, the chief city in northern Syria.

This column was earlier reported to have occupied without opposition a "post" 33 miles from Palmyra on the Mosul-Tripoli oil pipe-line.

A new advance of two-thirds the distance from Palmyra to Homs is now covered.

The whole of Northern Syria, including Aleppo, is thus threatened by the pincer movements of three Allied columns driving along the vital arteries of the country.

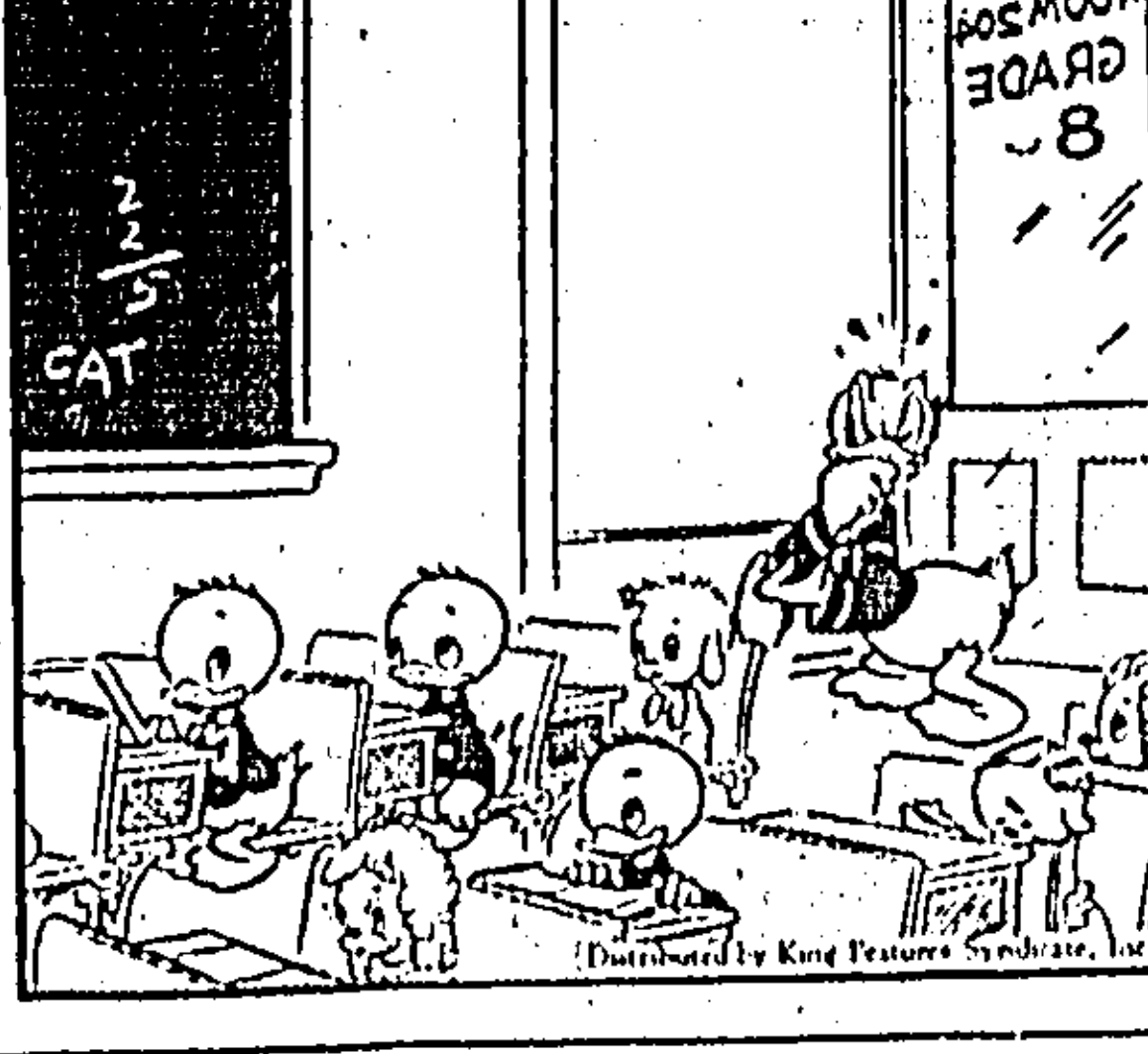
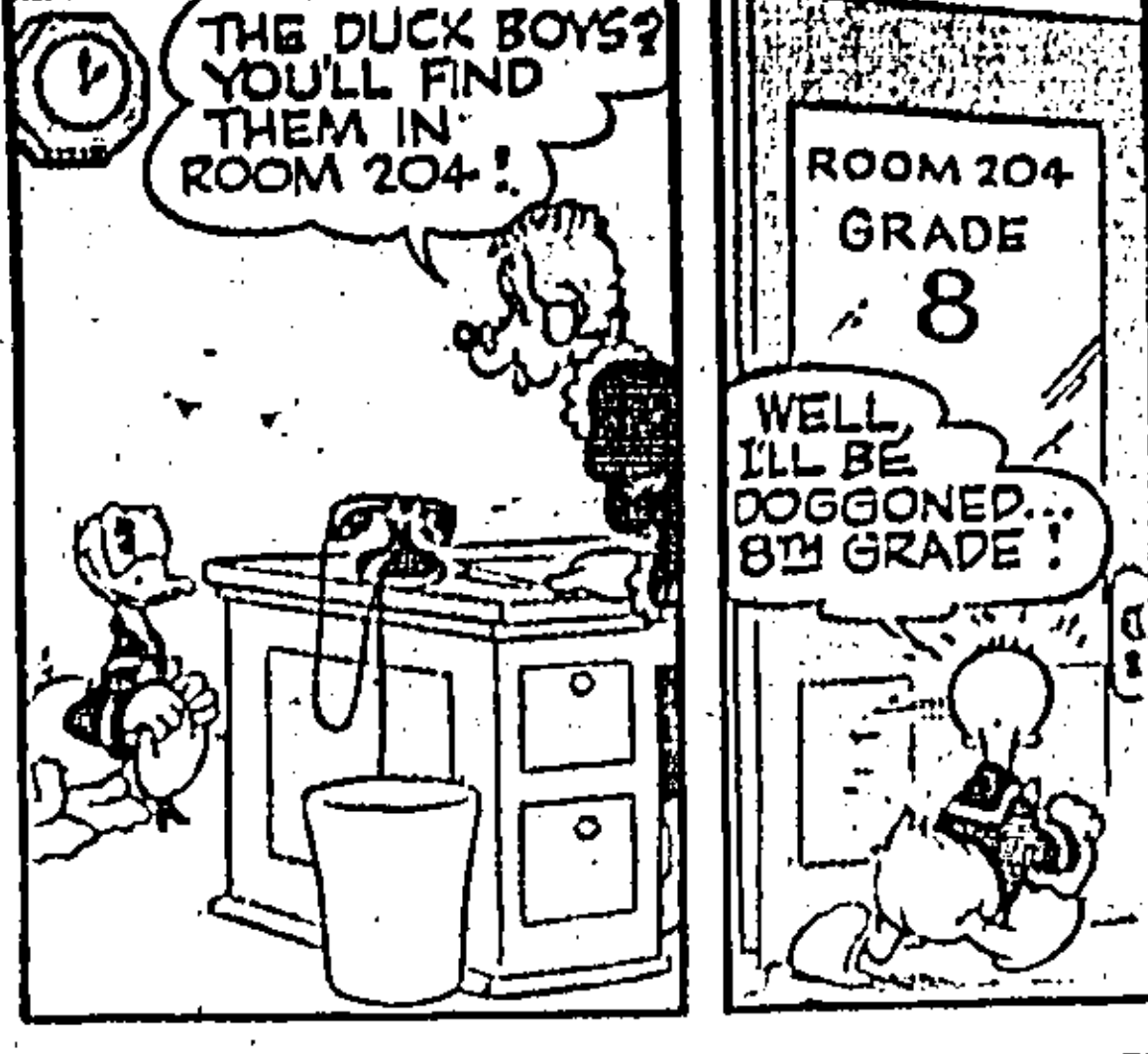
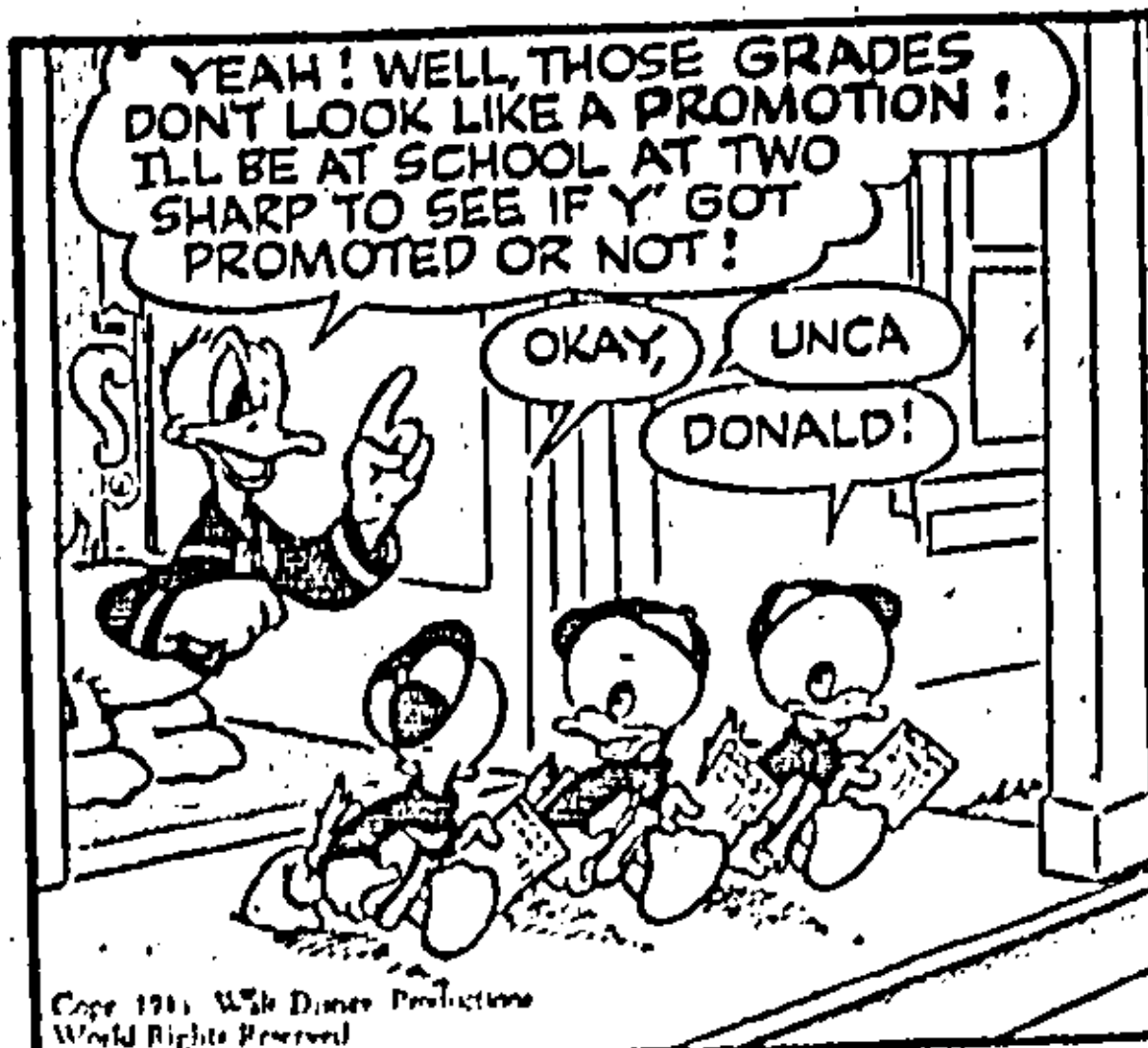
U. S. Coal Industry Peaceful

WASHINGTON, July 6 (Reuter).—Continued supplies of coal for American defence industries are now assured, the southern coal operators having signed a two years' contract with the United Mine Workers, who recently signed a virtually identical agreement with the northern operators.

The agreement removes the threat of the strike next Tuesday by 150,000 miners in the soft coal mines of the four southern states.

The agreement provides a basic daily wage of \$7 instead of \$5.60.

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Afghanistan Neutral

Kabul, July 6.
Afghanistan's decision to remain
completely neutral in the present
war was emphasised by King Zahir
Shah opening the second annual
session of the fourth Afghan par-
liament.

The Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

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RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is open to all photographers.
- The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are judged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been taken elsewhere are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20, 10x25.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned by express to the photographers at the Hongkong offices within seven days.
- The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

ENTRY FORM

NAME

SECTION

ADDRESS

Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each entry.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,

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Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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changed).

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1910

The following rates will be
charged for mailing single copies of
the following newspapers abroad:
South China Morning Post
China and Macao
10 cents per copy
British Empire and Foreign
25 cents per copy
The Hongkong Telegraph
China and Macao
10 cents per copy
British and Foreign
20 cents per copy
25 cents Saturdays.

Further Bellows Donation

Bomber Fund Benefits

A total of \$2,356,229.55 was reached on
Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated
by the S. C. M. Post Ltd., with the
following donations:
Mental Hospital Staff (twelfth
donation) \$ 29
Anonymous \$ 233
Kowloon Bowling Green Club
(eleventh monthly donation) 200
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Newman (monthly
donation) 20
Kowloon Resident Association
(in memory of the late Mr. E.
C. Freggus) 5
Rockdene Lairs (thirteenth donation)
P. S. 10 cents per copy 15
Fellowship of the (fourth
donation) 5,000
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pereira and
family (monthly donation) 8

SALVATION ARMY

The following donation to the Salvation
Army is acknowledged:
Mr. A. H. Kim, "For the Free Meals to
the Poor" \$10.

EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The following donation to the Emergency
Refugee Council:
Sympathisers, (106th Contribution) \$10.

DONATIONS WAITING

Donations for the following Organiza-
tions await collection at the office of the
S. C. M. Post Association: Portuguese de
Sociedade Mutua; British Prisoners of
War Relief Fund; Lord Mayor's Fund for
the Relief of Air Raid Victims; Little
Sisters of the Poor; H.W.O.F.; St Vincent
de Paul; Emergency Refugee Council.

Axis Nationals Leave Shiukwan

Shiukwan, July 3.
Italian priests in Shiukwan and
vicinity as well as German mission-
aries are ready to leave here. There
is an Italian Mission here and a Ger-
man Catholic Church. One report
said that foreign missionaries are
not required to leave.

These missionaries have been
living here for the past several years
and have won the confidence of the
masses. It is expected that instruc-
tions will shortly arrive from the
Executive Yuan with respect to the
German and Italian missionaries and
their property here.

If necessary, these aliens will go
to Macao, Canton or Shanghai, where
there is a large colony of Germans
and Italians.
Because of this war, prices of
German chemicals, dyes, medical
supplies and fertilisers have gone up
further in prices.—Correspondent.

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cession.
12.30 Ambrose & His Orchestra.
1.0 Local Time Signal and Pro-
gramme Summary.
1.02 Some Welsh Songs.
David of the White Rock (arr.
Osborne Roberts), The Little Thatch-
ed Cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts),
Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano
acc. The Frailty of Life (Nightingale),
The Bluebird's Song (Hilshorn),
William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp
acc.
1.15 The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.
The Changing of the Guard (Flot-
sam and Jetsam), Parade of the
Puppets (Kuhn), Marital Moments
(arr. by Aubrey Winter).
1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press and
Announcements.
1.45 Elsie & Doris Waters in
Variety.
2.15 Close down.
6.0 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.47 Bilet—"L'Arlesienne" Suite
No. 2.
Pastorale—Intermezzo—Menuet—
Farandole, Boston Promenade Or-
chestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.
7.03 Light Opera Selections.
"Mister Cinders"—Vocal Gems
(Ellis & Myers), "Wake Up and
Dream"—Vocal Gems (Porter), Light
Opera Company with Orchestra.
"Flower"—Selection (Stuart), The
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Mes-
singer), Columbia Light Opera Com-
pany with Orchestra.
7.30 Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) and
Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw
Orchestra.
8.0 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—War Com-
mentary.
8.25 London Relay—"Listening
Post".
Examination of Points in Daily
German & Italian Propaganda.
8.30 Programme Summary.
8.32 Variety.
9.0 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.
9.02 This week's programmes.
9.05 Henry Croudon at the Opera.
The Vagabond King—Selection,
Student Prince—Selection, Solitude
(Duke Ellington).
9.15 London Relay—"Quiet, Please!"
9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short
Wave only).
10.0 London Relay—The News &
News Commentary.
10.15 Dance Music.
11.0 London Relay—News from
Home.
Talk by Howard Marshall.
11.15 Close down.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official
Summary, issued Saturday, is:

BUYERS

H.K. Banks \$1,345
Bank of East Asia \$72
Canton Ins. \$225
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185
Indo-China (Pref) \$80
Indo-China (Def) \$65
Wharves \$5.75
Provident \$3.20
Lands \$34
Realities \$3.10
Chinese Estates \$100
Trams \$17.10
Star Ferries \$53.25
Electricity "O" X. Rts. \$22.25
Macao Electric \$18.25
Telephones "O" X.D. \$22.25
Dairy Farms \$18.50

SELLERS

Trams \$17.25
Lights "O" \$6.05
Macao Electric \$18.50
Ropes \$6.50

Sales
Union Ins. \$395
Lands \$34.25/34.50
Trams \$17.10/18
Lights "O" \$9/5.05.
Ropes \$6.30.

Artillery

Light and Heavy Guns In
Action This Week

Light gun firing practice will be
carried out to-day, to-morrow, and
July 9 and 11, between the hours of
9 a.m. and 12 midnight. Firing areas
"D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice
will be carried out between the hours
of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on July 8,
9 and 10. Firing area "C" will be
affected.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

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T.T. Singapore 52 1/2
T.T. Japan 102 1/4
T.T. India 82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. 24 1/2
T.T. Manila 48 1/4
T.T. Batavia 45 1/4
T.T. Bangkok 140 1/4
T.T. Saigon 104 1/4
T.T. France
T.T. Switzerland
T.T. Australia 1/6 1/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London 1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London 1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 25
4 m/s France
30 d/s India 84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were
issued on the Hongkong Stock
Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1,345 b.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....82 n.
Chartered Bank £.....81 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....23 1/4 n.
Mercantile C. £.....11 n.
East Asia \$.....72 b.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....225 b.
Union Ins. \$.....395 s.
China Underwriters \$.....1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$.....185 b.

SHIPPING

Doan's \$.....125 n.
Steamboats \$.....80 b.
Indo-China \$.....65 b.
Shell (Bearers) s/.....43 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$.....65 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....00 b.
Docks \$.....15.90 s.
Providents \$.....5.90 s.
Shai Dockyards \$.....31 n.

MINING

Kailan s/.....12/6 n.
Rauba \$.....8 n.
H.K. Mines1 1/4 cts n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....3.20 b.
Lands \$.....34.60 s.
Lands 4% Debentures97 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....6.40 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....3.10 b.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 b.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....17.15 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$.....53 1/4 b.
China Lights (old) \$.....2 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....1.30 n.
H.K. Electric (old) x ris 22 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....21 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric Rts \$.....11 1/4 n.
Macao Electric \$.....18 1/2 s.
Sandakan Lights \$.....12 n.
Telephones (old) \$ x d. 22 1/4 b.
Telephones (new) \$ x d. 8.90 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$.....30 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$.....25 n.
China Ice \$.....1 n.
Cement \$.....14 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....8 1/2 s.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$.....18 1/4 b.
Watsons \$.....10 1/4 n.
Lane Crawford \$.....0.45 n.
Sinceres \$.....2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....39 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. x d. 1.20 n.

COTTON MILLS

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Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....263 n.

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Ch. Govt. 6 1/2% 1925 GS.Ds.45 n.
Entertainments \$.....0 1/4 n.
Constructions (old) \$.....1.60 n.
Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....7.20 n.
Marsmann Inv. (Lon.) s/.....6 1/2 n.
Marsmann Inv. (H.K.) s/.....2 1/2 n.

Double Seventh Mourning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, July 6 (Domei).—When
sirens sound the noon time to-morrow
marking the fourth anniversary of
the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the en-
tire Japanese nation will offer silent
prayers for the 100,000 men who
died on the Asiatic Continent in the
four-year-old campaign.

The day will be observed solemnly
by the people as they tighten their
belts for decisive efforts to settle the
struggle in pursuance of its great
objective.

In Tokyo, three objects of national
veneration, the Imperial Palace, the
Yasukuni Shrine and the Meiji
Shrine will be packed from morning
till night with the people coming to
pray.

Families Of Dead

The earliest event on schedule is a
memorial meeting to be held at 8 a.m.
at the Meiji Shrine under the joint
auspices of the Information Board,
the National Service Association, the
Prefecture and the City Govern-
ment.

This will be followed by a
gathering of 3,000 representatives of
the families of war dead at the
Hiroya Public Hall.

White-clad wounded soldiers from
three Army Hospitals in Tokyo and
shipped to attend special performances
at the Kabuki Theatre starting at 11
a.m.

All day long, flag-decorated streets
will resound with the marches of
parading groups led by military bands
travelling from the Palace to the
Yasukuni Shrine.

On Their Own

NANKING, July 7 (Domei).—No
matter how the international situa-
tion may change, the Japanese people
should always depend upon their own
strength and power in settling the
China Affair. General Shunroku
Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the
Japanese Expeditionary Forces to
China, in a statement declared on the
occasion of the fourth anniversary of
the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Writers Of The World Unite

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central
News).—On the occasion of the
fourth anniversary of the Sino-
Japanese hostilities to-day, a group
of well-known Chinese writers, in-
cluding Kuo Mo-jo, Mao Tun, Hu
T'ien-shan, Pa Chin, Ching Sung, Hsia
Ying and Hu Feng, jointly addressed
a letter to George Bernard Shaw,
H. G. Wells, Romain Rolland, Albert
Einstein, Thomas Mann and other
famous authors, expressing apprecia-
tion of the encouragement and moral
support accorded the Chinese by the
intellectuals of the world during the
past four years of war.

The letter also urges all men of
letters to unite together and use the
pen to awaken peace-loving nations
to extinguish the flames of Fascism
which are burning in a great part of
the world.

German Sailor Learns Lesson

A German rescued from the sunk
Italian cruiser, climbed aboard the
British destroyer Mohawk, hung
the right arm under a blue-
jacket's nose, and cried: "Heil,
Hitler!"

The sailor's fist landed on the
German's jaw and toppled him into
the sea.

"When you come up, take your
place in the line and salute properly,"
the sailor advised.

The German came back, dripping,
and gave a smart naval salute.

CLIPPER LEAVES COLONY

Commanded by Captain J. H.
Hamilton, the Pan American Phil-
ippine Clipper arrived at Kai Tak Air-
port yesterday after a particularly
rough passage from Macao, where
two passengers and a quantity of
mail was landed. The Clipper left
the Colony for Manila on her return
trip to San Francisco shortly after 2
p.m. after a stay of less than two
hours here.

MR W. R. SCOTT

Mr W. R. Scott, Divisional Super-
intendent of Police, is on short leave
in North China. Mr Scott left a few
weeks ago on a health tour.

SABBATH WEDDING

Mr N. Jaffer Marries
Miss N. Markham

The wedding took place yesterday
at St Teresa's Church, of Mr Nicholas
Jaffer to Miss Nellie Grace Mark-
ham. The Rev. Fr. A. Graneli
officiated.

The Bride is the youngest daugh-
ter of Mr H. S. Markham, of Bletch-
ley, Bucks. (retired from the
Customs Service) and the late Mrs
Markham of Hongkong. Mr Mark-
ham is well-known in the Colony.
The bridegroom is the only son
of Mr and Mrs A. M. Jaffer, former
residents of Hongkong who have
many friends here among the
older community. They are at
present residing in Nice, France.

An Elizabethan gown of ivory
embroidered tulle, with tight fitting
embroidered bodice and full hooped
skirt, was worn by the bride. Her
shoulder-length tulle veil was held
in place with orange blossoms. Tuber
roses and jasmine composed her
bouquet.

Miss Constance Maxwell, the
bridesmaid, also wore an Elizabethan
gown. It was of lilac embroidered
organdie with bouffant skirt trimmed
with mauve velvet ribbons. With
this she wore a matching organdie
picture hat and elbow length lilac
organdie mittens, and carried a bou-
quet of mauve orchids.

Mr H. S. Markham, who came
from Shanghai for the occasion, gave
his daughter away, while Mr W.
Markham (the bride's brother) acted
as best man.

The reception was held at 10 Duke
Street, Kowloon Tong, after which
Mrs Jaffer changed into a going-away
dress of navy-blue crepe cut on
princess lines, with white lace collar
and cuffs, and white accessories.
The honeymoon is being spent on
Lantau Island.

Mr Gibson Fahnestock, retired
American financier, left the
Colony for Manila on business.

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Far-reaching Rules Proposed By F. A. Council

For Greater Control Over Touring Teams

Local Success Abroad

(By "Tinkor")

AMONG SEVERAL proposed alterations to the Rules of the Hongkong Football Association which the F.A. Council have put forward for consideration at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, next, are two which not only afford the F.A. greater control over future touring teams, but which, arising out of a spat just after Eastern's tour of Manila, should mean much to harmony in Hongkong.

A third proposal is one which, I believe, is modelled on a similar rule in the F.A. constitution at Home. It deals with the playing strength of teams.

Tours

"(a) Any Club proposing to make a tour or tours out of the Colony shall obtain the sanction of the Association. All Clubs must submit a financial statement of such tour within 14 days of return. (b) No Club shall invite the players of other Clubs to take part in any tour without the permission of the Clubs concerned, and the Clubs concerned shall notify the Association. Such permission shall not be necessary during the close season."

Team Strength

"Each Club shall play its full strength in all matches under the jurisdiction of the Association unless some satisfactory reason is given. In the event of the explanation not being satisfactory, the offending Club will be dealt with under Rule 53. Any Club proved to have been responsible for a late start in a match without sufficient reason shall be liable to be dealt with under Rule 53." The other proposals deal mainly with increases in referees' fees for Cup semi-finals and finals and representative matches.

THE transferring of players among the Chinese in Hongkong is a process which shows amazing activity. The Sing Tao Club has no sooner opened its doors than there was a drain on South China and Eastern—particularly so in the case of the first named Club.

For a time there was quite a bit of heart-burning, but it soothed over, and quite a number of the players concerned returned to their former teams. I mention this particularly, for I believe that were it not for the simplicity with which one transfers from one Club to another there would be greater harmony among the units of the Football Association.

I led to the rumour between Kwong Wah and Eastern just after the local team had been on tour of Manila. Some pointed suggestions were then made regarding accounts, and it is pretty certain that it is out of all this that the first two mentioned rules above have been proposed.

I'll make no comment on the third rule above (Footballers have opinions of their own) except that it is a safeguard against "monkey" business.

HOWEVER, there is no denying that the soccer tours undertaken by the Chinese teams are doing a lot of good for Hongkong's football. The Combined Eastern-Sing Tao XI in Australia have gained the plaudits of the Press down there, and have suffered only one defeat to date.

The same can be said of the South China XI that have just completed their round of the Malayan peninsula. They too, were beaten only once, and in the final game on Thursday took revenge on those same victors.

The records of these two teams are quite impressive. I append them below:

Sing Tao-Eastern XI

May 31 v. N. S. Wales, beaten 4-5.
June 1 v. Sth Coast XI, won 4-2.
" 7 v. Newcastle and Northern Districts, won 5-3.
" 8 v. Granville, won 7-4.
" 14 v. Victoria, won 10-2.
" 22 v. Victoria, won 8-3.
" 22 v. S. Australia, won 9-1.
" 24 v. S. Australia, won 4-1.
" 27 v. S. Australia, won 4-1.
" 28 v. Australia (Test Match), won 6-4.
" 30 v. Wagga, won 13-0.
July 6 v. Lithgow District, won 3-2.
July 6 v. Australia (Test), won 4-2.
Played 13, Won 12, Lost 1.
Goals For 81; Goals Against 31.

South China A.A.

May 22 v. Spore Combined Chinese, drew 2-2.
" 26 v. All Singapore, won 3-0.
" 27 v. Combined Services, lost 2-4.
" 30 v. Comb. Chinese at Kuala Lumpur, won 3-2.
" 31 v. Sengalor State, won 3-0.
June 2 v. Kuala Lumpur Cham-pions, won 4-2.
" 5 v. Perak, won 3-2.
" 8 v. Chong Wah, won 3-0.



C. G. Silva exhorting his men to greater efforts while B. W. Bradbury, opposing skip, looks on. Bradbury's rink won 24-16.—Ming Yuen.

Local Chinese Beaten In Second Soccer "Test" v. Australia

THERE IS NO DOUBT now but that Australia won the second soccer "Test" match against the touring Hongkong Chinese at Sydney yesterday. Both "Reuter" and "United Press" are agreed on the result.

The Australians were led 2-1 at half-time, but broke through on three occasions in the second period and on each netted the ball.

China is being represented by the touring Eastern-Sing Tao XI from Hongkong and they are playing Australia in a series of "Test" football games.

China won the first match by six goals to four. Lai Shu-wing, the tourists' inside-left, registering with a "hat-trick."

Earlier Win

Sydney, July 6.
China beat the combined Lithgow District 3-2 to-day.—United Press.

S. China Returning

The South China Athletic Association football team played their last match in Malaya on Thursday, when they defeated the Singapore Combined Services by the only goal, thus avenging an earlier defeat at the hands of the same team, early in June.

The game, which was in aid of charity, attracted a very large crowd, who were treated to some brilliant football by the tourists. Lau Chung-sang scored South China's only goal.

Pau Ka-ying, former South China custodian and all-rounder and an Interport goalkeeper, emerged from retirement specially for this game, while Lee Wai-tong, the captain and centre-forward of the team, made his first appearance as a full-back. The team is returning to Hongkong, having left Singapore yesterday.

Test Match Flavoured In Cricket At Home

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—There was a Test match flavour about the cricket watched the first of four matches between the Army and the Royal Air Force in aid of Army charities.

A. B. Sellers, the Yorkshire captain, skippered the Army, which also included Maurice Leyland, Hedley Verity, both of Yorkshire, and Peter Smith and Maurice Nichols, both of Essex.

The R.A.F. included Charlie Barnett, of Gloucester, Leslie Ames and Leslie Todd, of Kent, Matthews of Northampton, Washbrook of Lancashire, and Bob Gregory of Surrey.

Century For Ames

THE R.A.F. beat the Army by five wickets. The Army scored 201 runs for seven declared, of which Smith made 70 and Nichols 80. The R.A.F. knocked up 252 for five, of which Squires of Surrey was responsible for 54, and Ames 127.

Other Games

A BRITISH Empire XI yesterday beat Nottinghamshire County XI by 118 runs.

The Empire team made 250 for four (R.E.S. Wyatt, England Test

Rink Games Postponed For Second Time

Craigengower C.C. Head League Table

FOR THE SECOND TIME, first round match in the Colony Lawn Bowls Rink Championship were postponed yesterday owing to the heavy rainfall.

In the League matches on Saturday, however, Craigengower have virtually re-taken the Senior Championship from Recrelo "A", winning against this Club as they did by 5-0. The win was Craigengower's sixth in succession, while Recrelo suffered defeat for the second time in three games.

The Valley side are now one point ahead, but have two games in hand, and at their present rate of progress, and on form they should not fall in either.

F. X. "Spuggy" Silva had the distinction of scoring a seven against U. M. Omar, and though he also scored on 11 of the 21 heads, he was defeated 20-10.

No Junior Changes

There were no changes in the leadership of the Junior Divisions. Kowloon Tong kept ahead in the Second Division, beating the Kowloon C.C. 4-1, and in the Third, Kowloon B.C.C. increased their slight lead over the Indians.

First Division

C.C.C.	5	Recrelo "A"	0
Kowloon C.C.	4	C.C.C.	1
Police	4	Indians	0
Recrelo "B"	4	K.B.G.C.	"B"
K.B.G.C. "A"	5	K. Dockers	0

Second Division

H.K.C.C.	4	Recrelo	1
K. Tong	4	K.C.C.	0
P.O.C.	5	C.C.C.	0
Hongkong F.C.	2	Kowloon F.C.	3

Third Division

K.B.G.C.	5	C.C.C.	0
K.F.C.	5	H.K.F.C.	0
Indians	3½	Police	1½
Recrelo	5	H.K.C.C.	0

Basketball League Meeting

A MEETING to discuss the opening date and other subjects concerning an All-Colony Basketball League will be held this coming Friday at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Entrists which were closed last week-end, have been received from V.R.C., Trojans, Indian Police, Chinese Y.M.C.A. "A" and "B", South China, Sing Tao, Residents' Union, Combined Banks, Black Cats, Kwok Ming University, Ping Ching, New Youths and Relief Squad.

GALA AT LAICHIKOK

A swimming gala was held by the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union at Laichikok on Saturday evening and was well attended. After the aquatic events had been completed a water-polo game was played between the Union and the "Dolphins."

Following were the results:
200 Metres free-style (Open to the Colony)—L. Ng Shing-ling, 2. Lau Huang-yeet, 3. Sham Ho, Time 3 mins 52 secs.
Men's 50 Metres free-style—L. Tang Chung-ming, 2. Tin Yung-lai, 3. Kwong Wing-shing, Time 33 4/5 secs.
100 Metres Individual Medley (Backstroke, breast-stroke, side-stroke and free-style)—L. Chu Hing, 2. Wong Shau-tam, 3. Tai Yuk-min, Time 1 min 24 secs.
Water-polo—Union 6; "Dolphins" 3.

Local Baseball

Sappers Defeat Mohawks

Brewery Boys Tounce Chung Hwa Nine

HONGKONG'S SAPPERS chalked up another victory to their credit when they lapped the Marauding Mohawks 10-9 in the local senior baseball loop on Saturday, pushing the Indian tribesmen down into the cellar with South China.

The Brewery Boys put it over Chung Hwa in big style, clouting a 9-1 victory.

Chung Hwa found no answer to Slim Arcull's offerings from the mound, and on five hits tallied one run in the third frame.

Scores in brief were:
H.B.: 0 1 4 2 0 2 1 10
Hits 1 1 2 1 0 2 1 8
Chung Hwa: 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Hits 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 5

Sappers Triumph

Sappers opened in grand style and crossed four times in the opening canto. This, however, was bettered in the fourth when no less than nine batters tripped lightly over the mat in reply to the Mohawks' six-run third inning.

Scores were:
Sappers: 4 0 2 9 1 0 0 10
Hits 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 8
Mohawks: 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 5
Hits 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 5

Navy Teams Win Water-Polo Matches

Two Navy teams registered wins on Saturday when they played in games of the European Y.M.C.A. Water-Polo Invitation Tournament. Navy "C" beat 30th Battery R.A. by 3-1. Sneezyby (2) and Ravenscroft registered for the Navy and Goodenough scored for the Artillery.

Navy "A" recorded a narrow win over Royal Scots, the score being 5-3. Butler, Halfyard, Paul and Horne netted for the Navy and Morris (2) and Brown scored for the Scots.

Cambridge Beaten

THE Aldershot Area beat Cambridge University by eight wickets in a two-day match.

Cambridge 125 (AIF Gover of Surrey five for 30) and 110 (Gover five for 40). Aldershot Area 203 (E. W. Dawson, of Leicester, captain, 88) and 4 for two.

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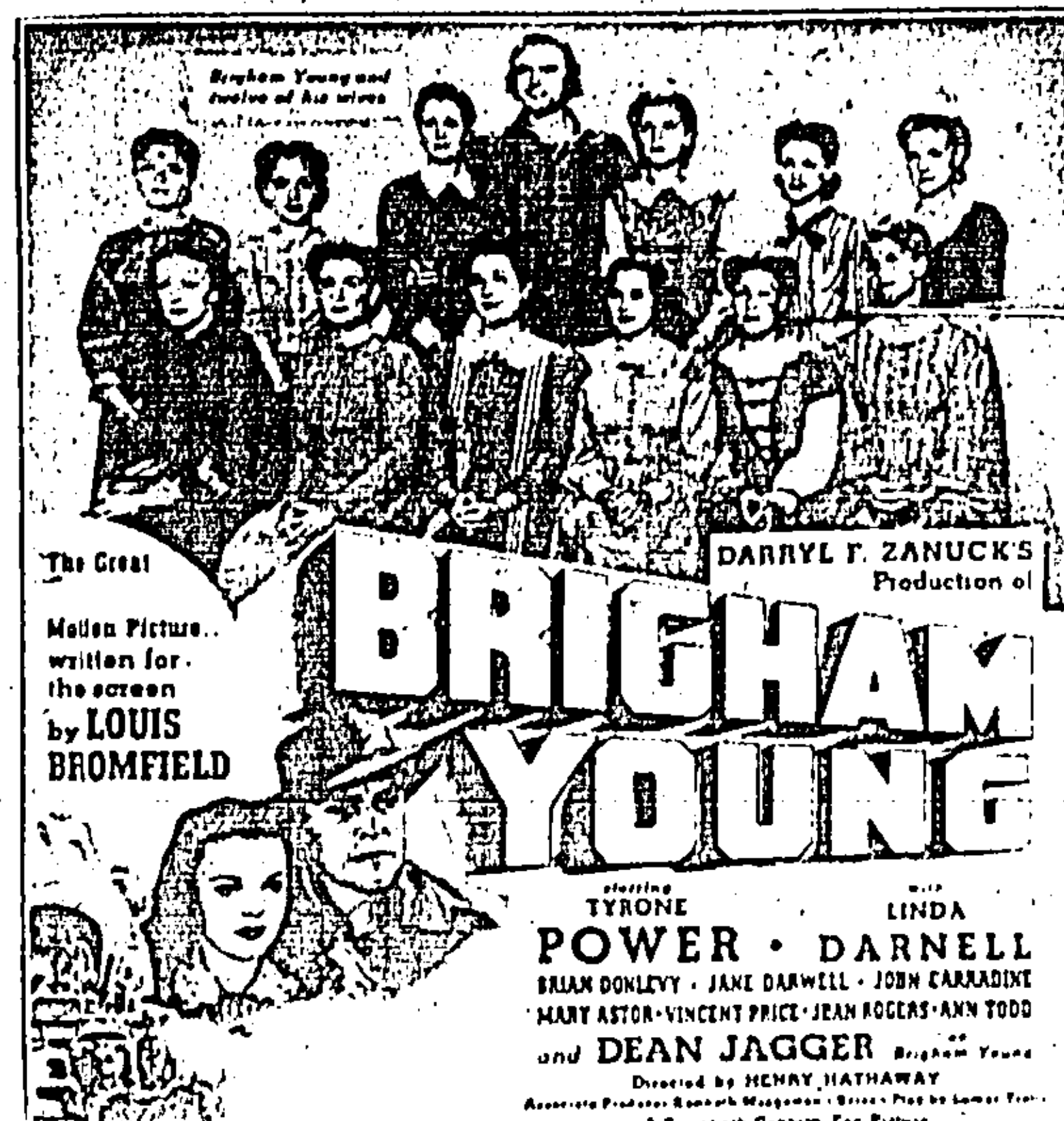
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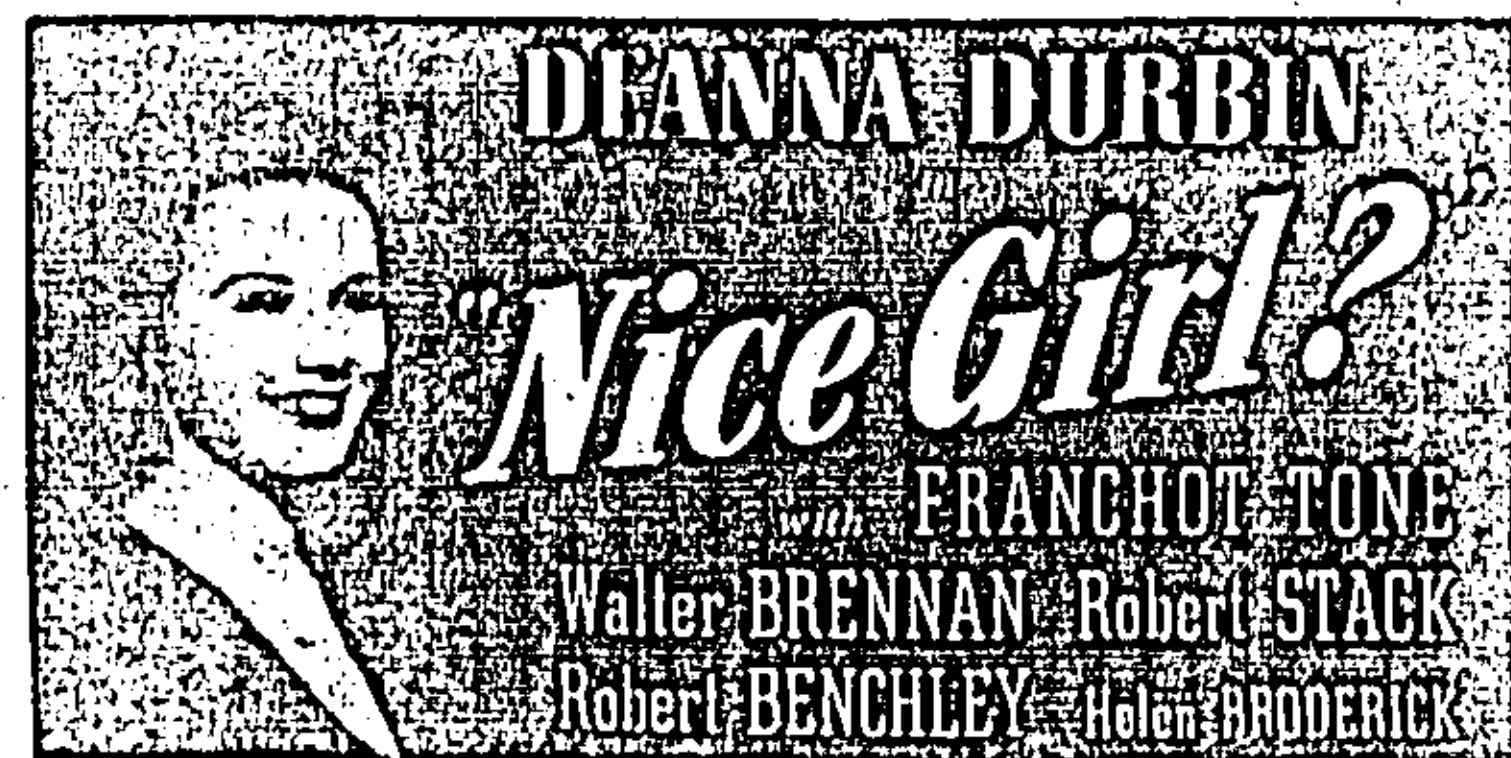
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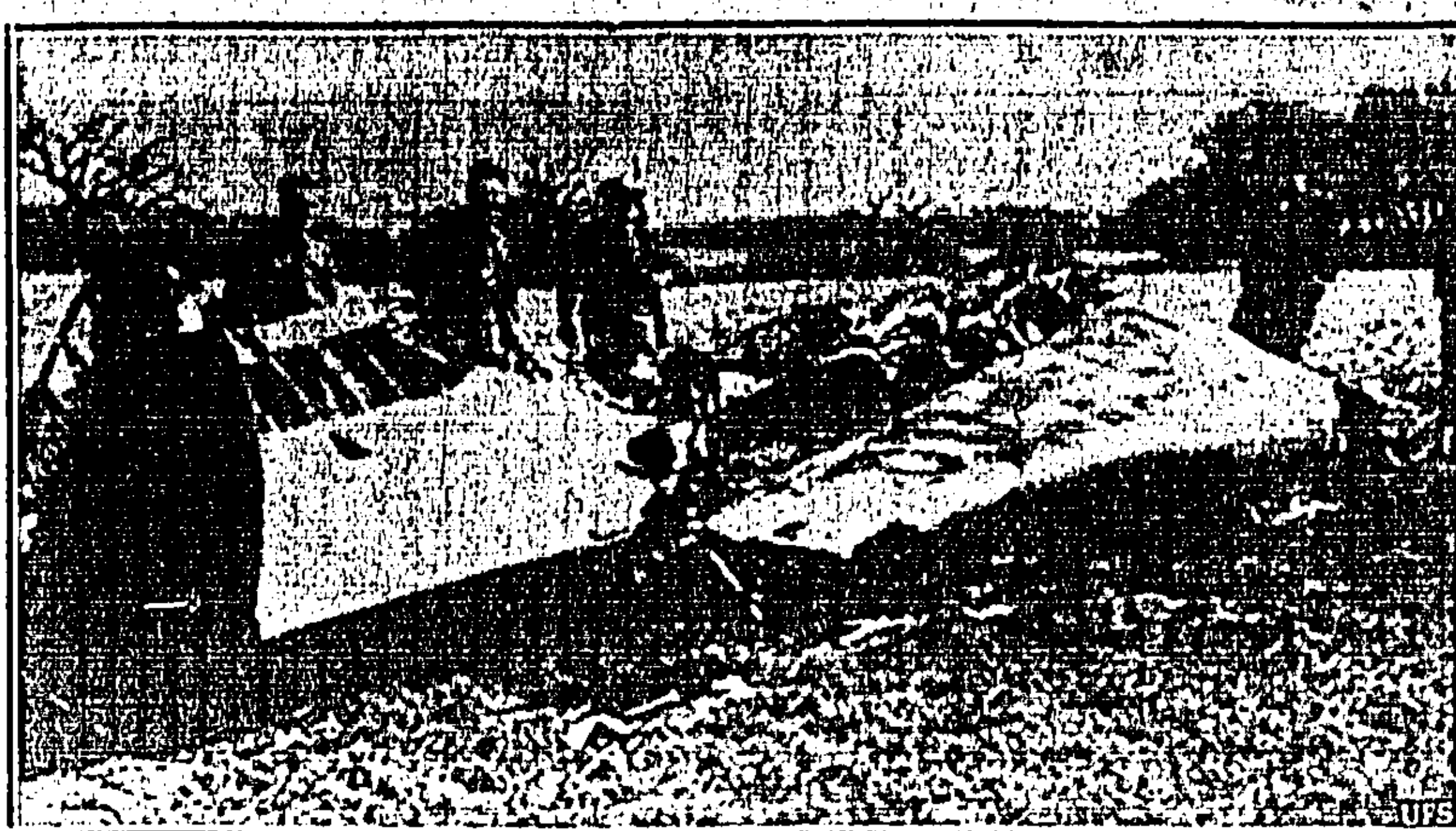
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LOW ROAD TO SCOTLAND—Cable picture from London shows wreck of plane in which Rudolf Hoss, German mystery man, landed not far from Glasgow, Scotland. Distinguished passenger bailed out before crash and broke small bone in one ankle.

Royal Indian Navy In Red Sea Coup

SIMLA, July 6 (Reuter).—Further details are now available of the combined operation in which a sloop of the Royal Indian Navy and a few men from the Mahratta Light Infantry worked together in capturing an Italian island in the Red Sea.

On a morning at the end of April, a party of Mahrattas went aboard the sloop in Massawa harbour, setting out for the island of Nokra.

On arrival of the island, the sloop found white flags flying from every available flagstaff. The party went ashore and a long parley took place—a rather one-sided parley in which all the Mahrattas were backed up by guns pointing menacingly at the Governor's house.

About 900 Germans and Italians were collected to be shipped to Massawa as prisoners, and also a considerable quantity of rusty arms.

Money Hidden

Demands for the surrender of all money on the island were met by the Mahrattas' explanation that no money had been received for a long time. In fact, none had had any pay for several months.

The Governor's word was accepted (after a search had revealed that the safes were bare), but subsequent events proved that he had not maintained a strict regard for the truth.

An Italian prisoner, who had a grudge against the Governor, told a story about a party of high Black Shirt officials who were escaping in a dhow from the other side of the island with all the island's treasure.

Governor Captured

A pursuit party set out. An empty dhow was secured, sail was set and the dhow manoeuvred towards the Italian dhow. As the two ships approached, a Havildar trained a machine-gun on the Italians. Soon white flags appeared on the mast of the stern and a prize crew of one boarded the enemy ship.

Aboard was the Italian Governor, a General, two colonels and various A.D.C.'s, and many canvas bags filled with Maria Theresa dollars, the local currency.

The prisoners were transferred to the British dhow and a prize crew sailed the captured dhow with all its booty round the island to the sloop.

Smokers Asked To Cut Down

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—Lord Dulverton, Chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company, broadcasting to-day as representative of the principal British tobacco manufacturers and with the approval of the Board of Trade, appealed to smokers voluntarily to reduce their consumption with the object of making possible a reserve of stocks.

"If from to-morrow onwards for two months, every smoker would reduce consumption by 20 per cent, shops would be able to build up a reasonable, small reserve of stocks, obviating queues, overbuying and hoarding."

Odd Cigarettes

"I am not suggesting that you should go without your after breakfast or after work cigarette. The once you are reduced on are those you smoke at odd times during the day. I suggest that you keep a daily tally to see for your own satisfaction how successful you are in cutting down smokers. There are enough cigarettes and tobacco for all if we are moderate."

SPANISH BANK NOTES Axis Loses Order

MADRID, July 6 (Reuter).—Spain is to print more of her own bank notes instead of getting them done for her by the Axis.

A decree issued by General Franco to-day says that the Bank of Spain must give preference to the Fabrica Nacional de Moneda for orders of manufacture of bank notes. The Fabrica Nacional de Moneda was authorised in April to print Bank of Spain notes and to-day the decree says that the intention was "to assure maximum guarantee of every kind in the national manufacture of notes for the issuing institutions."

The bulk of the bank notes at present in circulation in Spain were printed in Germany and Italy. In case of special need, the Board of the Bank may still order notes to be printed abroad.

Legionnaires For All Out Aid To U.K.

CHICAGO, July 6 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to Canada in connection with the closing of the American and Canadian Legion Convention in Toronto, Mr. Milo J. Warner, National Commander of the American Legion, said: "If we permit the power of Britain to succumb to German aggression, we shall have lost a great part of the Atlantic Ocean between us and a rampant ravager."

Mr. Warner reminded listeners that the Legion favoured any means necessary to get war supplies to Britain. "If we in the American Legion, who have no purpose but the best interests of our country and who are just as realistic in our own national interest as anybody," he continued, "have taken a leading part in urging the employment of whatever measures may be necessary really to make aid to Britain effective, we have done so in the belief that the United States as the saviour of the world. We are concerned about saving the United States and therefore saving all America from the force of ruthlessness, destruction and enslavement which has turned loose in the world."

"The strongest power now actively opposing that ruthlessness is the force of Britain, her Dominions and territories."

Raider Takes His Life

A Nazi airman in a Heinkel bomber shot by his own hand when shot down by a British vessel off the east coast recently.

The German crew of four took to their dinghy and three were picked up.

One of the rescued airmen, who spoke English, said that their dead colleague had committed suicide.

Several civilians saw the airmen prisoners disembark. One was slightly injured.

An enemy plane machine-gunned a train in north-east Scotland in daylight. A motorist was wounded.

When a German bomber flew low over a south-east coastal town A.A. shells burst near it. The plane limped away with smoke pouring from it.

BLAZING NAZI FACTORIES

turning aircraft crossed the Dutch coast.

Consignment For Magdeburg A substantial load of bombs was dropped on Magdeburg, an important industrial and commercial city with many iron foundries and engineering works.

A series of explosions after the bombs hit the railway looked as if explosives in trucks had been hit, according to one rear-gunner.

Germany Bombed LONDON, July 6 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that aircraft of the Bomber Command last night bombed military objectives at Magdeburg, 80 miles from Berlin, and also attacked Munster, Osnabruck, Bielefeld and Braunkirchen.

Clerks And Musicians Repair Tanks

A factory which at one time dealt with luxury cars is now being used as a repair shop for Bren gun carriers and tanks. Men and women who, until recently, were grocers, dance band musicians, shop assistants or clerks, strip the vehicles, repair everything, and return the tanks and carriers to the Army at the rate of one every ten days. Some of the vehicles serviced and repaired were used in Libya and Greece. The essence of all the work is speed and care. Tank work has to be good. Repairs are impossible in battle or away from a workshop.

Cockneys Beat The Panzer

THE subaltern of a Cockney battalion which includes several lawyers told a reporter recently how his unit fought their way out of Derna against a far superior force of Germans.

"We gave Jerry a hell of a shock," he said. "When we do use our stuff we knock him for a sixer."

"On the way to Derna two lots of nine planes dive-bombed and machine-gunned us. They knocked out one truck. I lay with my face in the sand."

"Then they started shelling us. Their guns seemed able to get into position pretty quickly."

Cars Blown Up "We saw many eight-wheeled armoured cars coming over the open country. A small force of these whipped round south of Jebel Akhdar, apparently to harness our right flank but our artillery silenced them."

"Then our anti-tank guns opened fire. They used incendiary shells and I saw one after another go up in flames. Our tanks knocked out several more. Fifteen altogether were destroyed—a proper fireworks display."

The German infantry, following behind the armoured cars, came over in waves, but our machine-guns cut them down like chaff.

"Jerry withdrew then, so we got in our lorries and drove off down the road."

The officer described the hide-and-seek game they played with the Germans among the mountains near Jebel Akhdar, and how they had to turn in their tracks when they were almost past one mountain because they were hemmed in on both flanks. "We managed to squeeze through between Jerry and the other end of the mountain to get round behind the mountain."

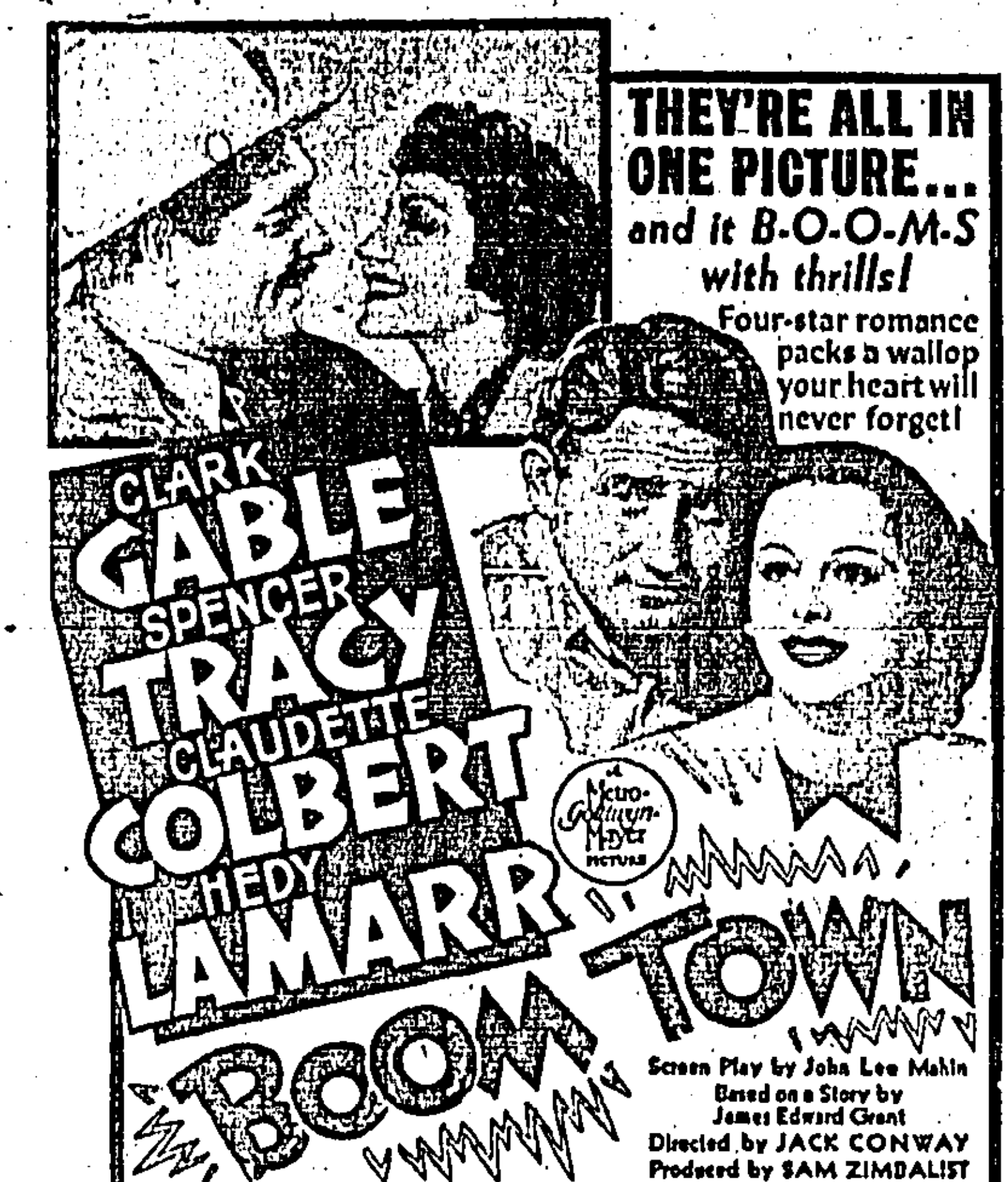
"Then somebody found a well, so we had the first drink for three days and forgot about Jerry."

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RUMANIANS REVOLT AGAINST NAZIS: SOVIET OFFENSIVE

Battle Raging On Vast 500-Mile Sector

MOSCOW, July 6 (UP).—The Russians are not only heavily counter-attacking in front of the Stalin Line, 90 miles from Moscow, but it is officially reported that there is fast spreading an armed revolt in Rumania against the Germans.

On the whole length of the 500-mile sector where it is claimed fighting has raged, the Red army claims that it is fighting the Nazis to a standstill in the gigantic struggle between the world's two largest war machines.

9 Italian Generals Surrender

Ethiopia Clean-Up
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CAIRO, July 6 (UP).—Today's General Headquarters communiqué declared that nine Italian Generals in Abyssinia have surrendered with General Gazzera, including General Desimone.

In the Dohbinollo area an additional 5,000 soldiers were taken prisoner including some 1,200 Italians.

Compelled to Surrender
ROME, July 6 (UP).—Today's communiqué states that the Italian forces in the Gallasidamo region of Ethiopia were compelled to surrender because their supplies of food and munitions had run out. The British troops accorded the surrendering troops full war honours.

CHUNGKING RAID
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, July 7 (UP).—Having heavily bombed Chungking last night the Japanese observed the anniversary of the war by resuming the raids at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

Planes In Raid
CHUNGKING, July 6 (UP).—Twenty-seven Japanese bombers made a heavy raid on Chungking on the eve of the anniversary of the war, plastering the western suburbs with incendiary bombs and starting numerous fires, the glow of which luridly lit up the sky.

Manila To Stage Black-Out
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MANILA, July 7 (UP).—Arrangements have been completed for the first black-out in Manila's history to be effective from 11 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. on July 10.

Planes are scheduled to fly over the city to take pictures and observe the effectiveness of the black-out. City officials have appealed to the public to give their fullest co-operation.

Japan Decides To Be Careful & Watchful

SHANGHAI, July 7 (UP).—Neutral observers are of the opinion that Japan's plans vis-a-vis both the Netherlands East Indies and Russia will be held in abeyance pending a clarification of the European situation, and that the "important decision" reached at last week's imperial conference was merely to defer any major decision until Japan could be more sure of her position.

Meanwhile, Japan is concentrating on the China affair, redoubling her efforts both military and political to liquidate a war which continues to impede her freedom of action in other directions.

Some believe that Japan will strike northward rather than southward, and her army is reported to be increasing military supplies at

In the Borisov-Bobruisk area and sectors north and south of Minsk, the Germans are said to be faltering against the main Soviet defence lines, and are still unable to force a passage across the Berezina river.

Likewise on the Ukrainian front, the Russians have checked the German offensive on the Movograd-Volynski sector, which is due west of Kiev.

PARACHUTE TROOPS IN ACTION

Russian Vigilance
MOSCOW, July 6 (Reuter).—Behind the Soviet lines a ceaseless struggle is being waged between Nazi parachutists—mostly sub-battalions—and Soviet troops, civilian defence units and private citizens.

The German parachutists are generally dropped in small groups whose main task is to wreck communications, destroy fuel dumps and seize the aircraft to their targets by ground—signals. Some wear women's clothes, others the uniform of the Red Army. Nearly all speak Russian.

According to Colonel Spirin writing in the "Zvestia" to-day, the Soviet methods of tackling parachutists have prevented the Nazis from repeating the surprises they carried out in the Low Countries last year.

Dropped Far Behind
During the first days the parachutists were dropped in the immediate rear of Soviet military units at the front but latterly they have been dropped as far back as seventy miles.

"The malevolent and cunning enemies are up to many tricks," says the Colonel. Often they are dropped from transport planes bearing the distinctive red star of the Soviet nation. But most of them are rounded up before they can do any damage. So far, says the Colonel, not a single successful operation of any importance has been carried out by Nazi parachutists.

He is of the opinion however, that mass descents may soon be attempted especially with gliders which so far have not been noted.

BOMBAY, July 6 (Reuter).—About 800 Italian prisoners of war, including 200 officers and a general, have arrived here.

A communiqué declares that heavy fighting is in progress in the Ostrov - Leppel - Novograd-Volynski sectors, while in the Ostrov area the Russians are vigorously counter-attacking and inflicting considerable defeats to the Nazis. Very fierce fighting took place all to-day in this sector.

Nazis Paying Dearly
The spokesman of the Information Bureau stated that the Germans are "paying dearly for every inch of ground. The war is becoming more fierce. The Germans are throwing in more forces and the violent resistance is increasing."

The communiqué also reported a sharp skirmish between armed Rumanians and German and Rumanian troops in the Roman-Fruan Fochani region, adding, "an armed struggle of the Rumanian population against the German and Government troops is developing in the towns and villages."

The Germans attempted a night bombing attack against the Soviet shores but were driven off.

The Nazi Version
BERLIN, July 6 (UP).—German infantry are reported to have broken into the formidable Stalin Line and to have seized a heavily defended bunker, making a mass surrender of 50,000 entrapped Russians.

The number of Russian prisoners is thus swelled to 300,000.

According to the official news agency, the Nazis captured the bunker which was "equipped with the most modern cannon." It was added that German infantry, which presumably forced a crossing of the Dnieper river to carry out the assault, possibly broke into Line in the vicinity of Orsha along the main Minsk-Moscow highway, but the exact location is not given.

It is reported that panzer and motorised units are now 300 miles from Moscow and pressing home a three-pronged drive with Moscow and Leningrad as the objectives.

It is officially admitted that Russian forces of considerable size are still holding out in the northern forests, making sorties and attacking the German rear guard, communications and supplies.

On the Finnish front, reporters say that the Leningrad-Murmansk railway has been cut at a number of points by German bombings, making it impossible for the Red army to move reinforcements to Murmansk.

German planes are reported to have laid an extensive minefield around the Russian seaports in the Arctic and White Sea, as well as the Arctic and White Sea canal.

Reinforcing Mediterranean From The U.S.A.
WASHINGTON, July 6 (Reuter).—Between 20 and 25 ships are now leaving monthly with munitions for the British Middle East forces, according to officials familiar with Lease and Lend activities.

Cargoes which travel via the Atlantic or the Pacific include bombers, fighters, guns, munitions and a new type of 13-ton tank, some of which have already been in action.

American mechanics have also arrived in Egypt to supervise the assembly of planes.

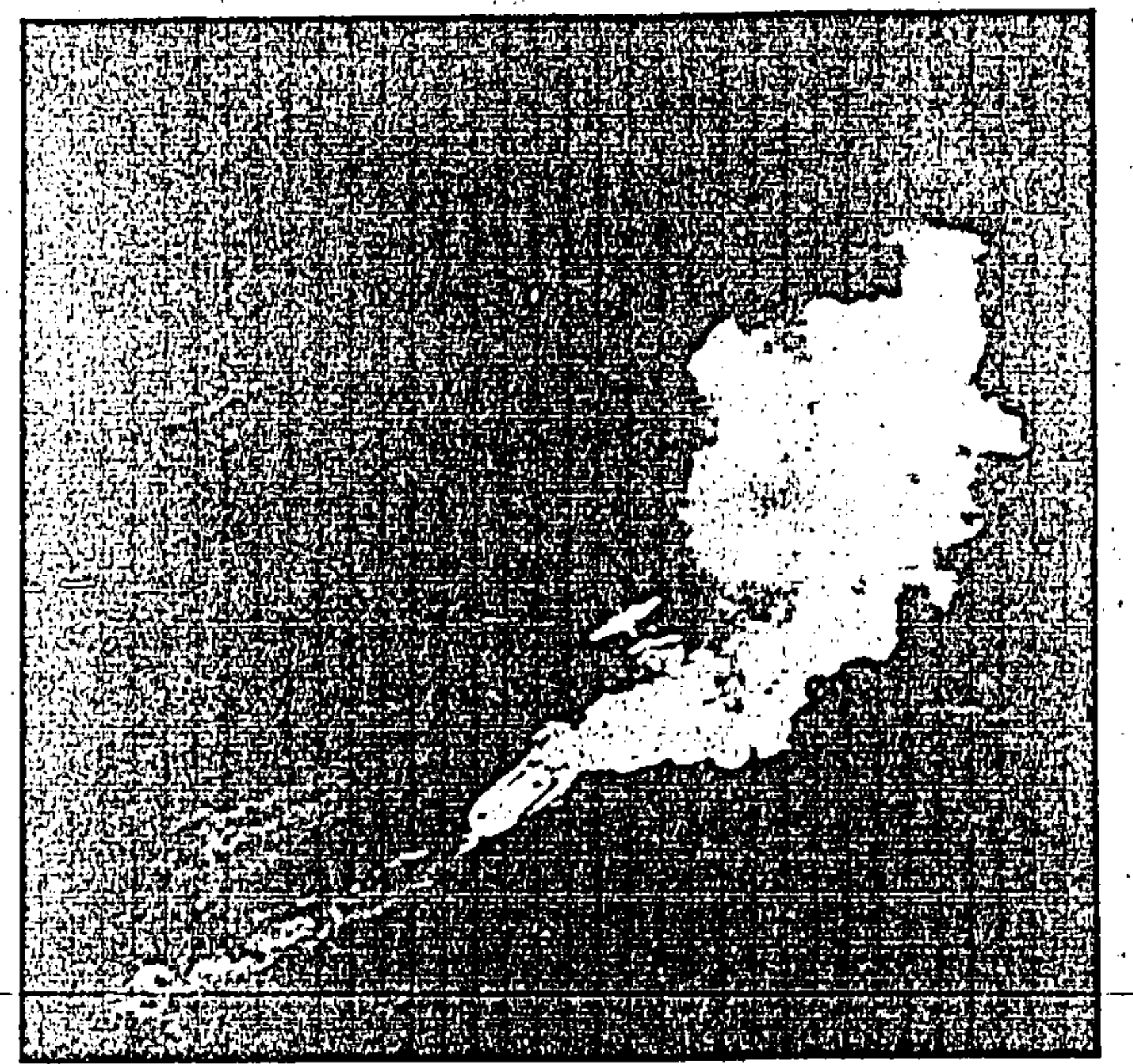
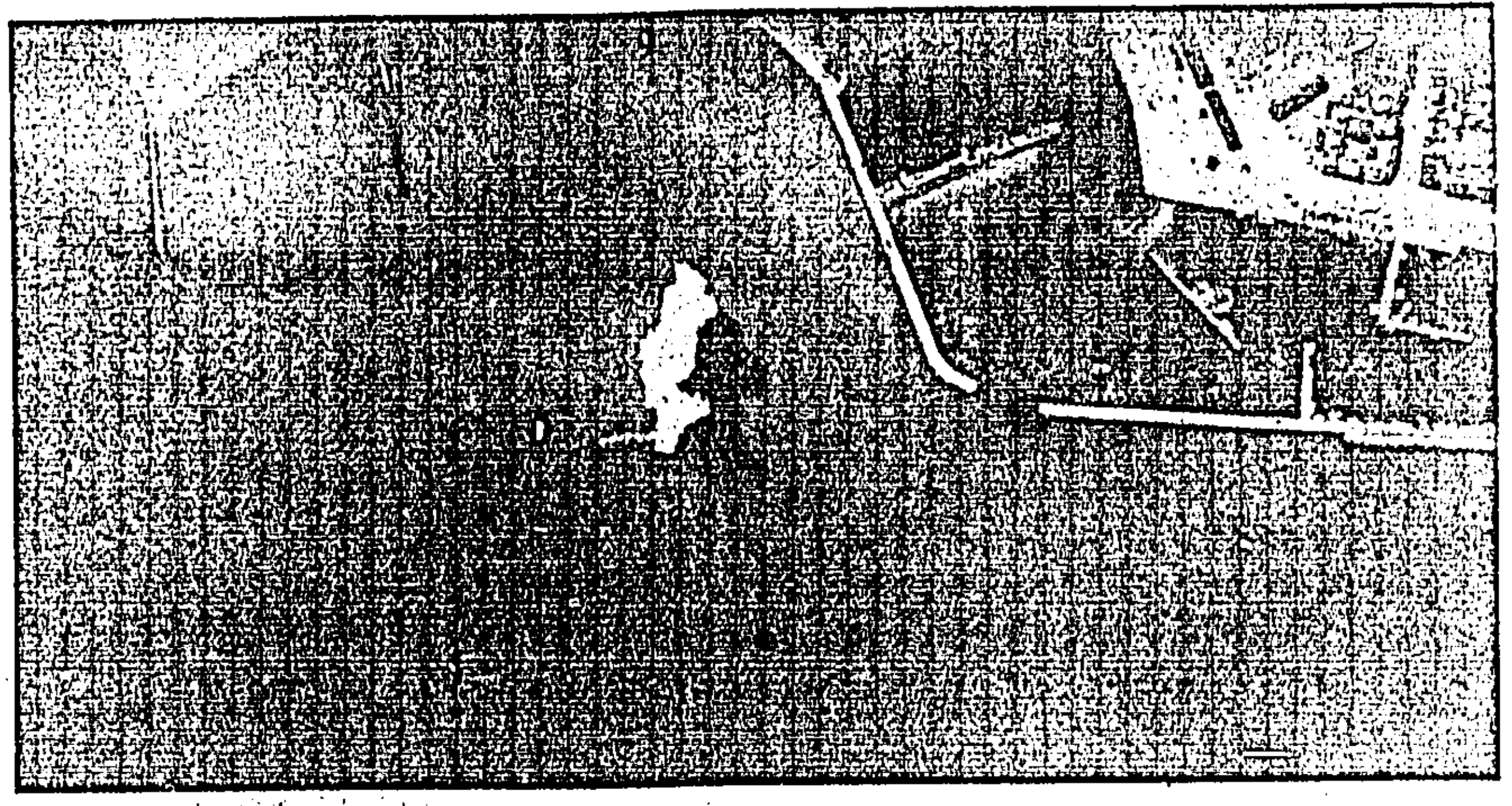
Officials estimate that 100 days are required for loading at an American port to delivery in the Red Sea, but acceleration of shipments after a slow start has tended to relieve the pessimism of some American military experts regarding Britain's chances of holding the Mediterranean.

LATEST

Shing Mun Dam Landslide

A landslide occurred near the Shing Mun Dam, New Territories, sometime early this morning, when over 40 tons of earth from a hillside, dislodged by the recent heavy rain, crashed down the road, which leads to the Dam, below.

See Back Page For Further Late News
TURN to Back Page, Column 5



BLAZING NAZI FACTORIES

Effect of R.A.F. Night Raids
LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—Aircraft which went furthest into Germany last night were sign-posted on their return by huge beacons blazing in half a dozen towns, the Air Ministry declared.

For 300 miles from Rotterdam to Magdeburg, which is only 70 miles from Berlin, Bomber Command aircraft left a trail of destruction. At many vital points, supplies and communications of Germany's western army were wrecked.

At Rotterdam, oil blazed furiously. Osnabrueck and Bielefeld were deeply scarred by a concentrated attack on their industries, power-plants and railways.

Magdeburg and Rhelne were lit by fires and Munster was devastated. Within a few minutes of the beginning of the attack on Munster, signs of devastation were evident. Oil dumps blazed and smoke rose 8,000 feet above the railway station and goods yards. Separate fires began to spread and merged until the city appeared to be well alight and the bombers could see each other shining red as they circled above the furnace.

Rheine One Big Blaze

One crew reported that Rheine was "one huge blaze."

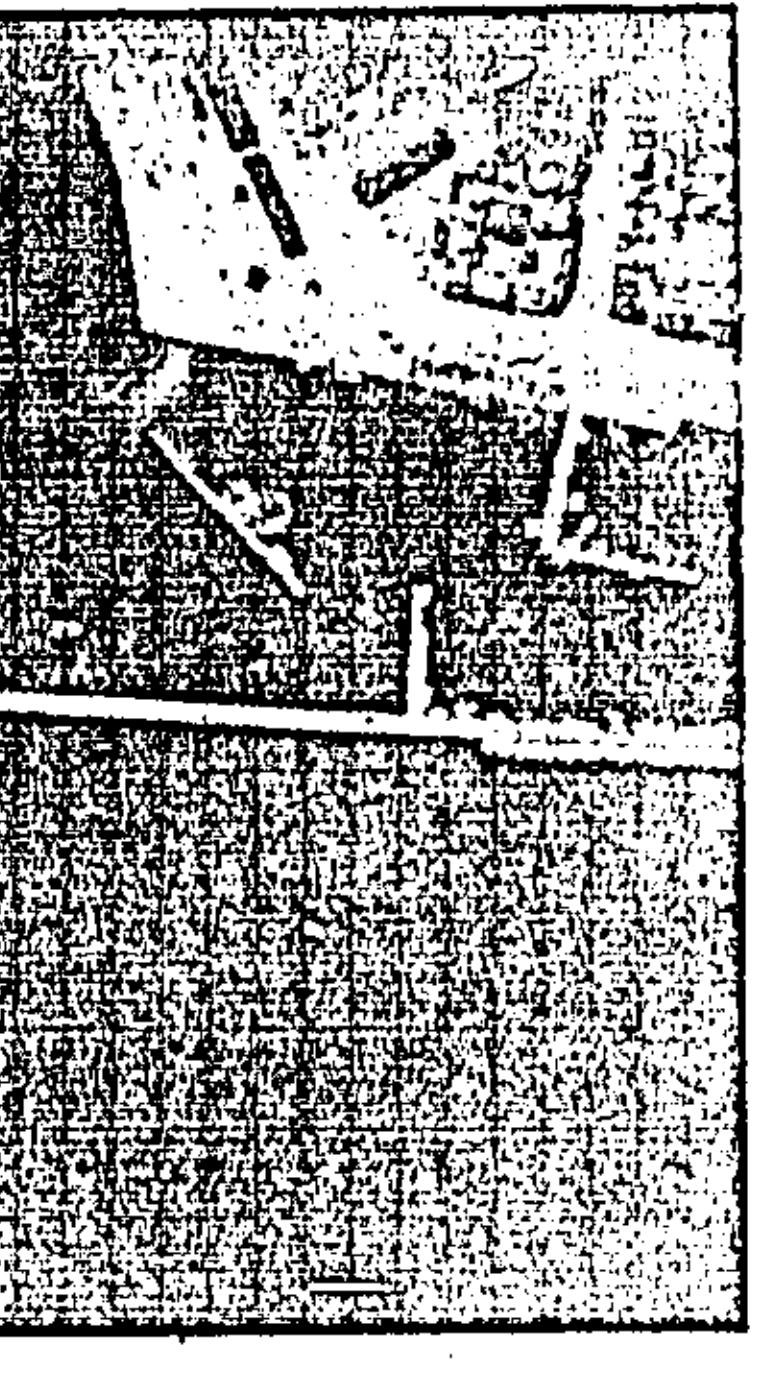
At Bielefeld, an important power-station received many hits and the adjoining gas works blew up. Many fires were started elsewhere in the town and a huge industrial building was seen to collapse.

At Osnabrueck, a railway yard was heavily bombed and elsewhere large fires were started among the industrial buildings.

The glow was visible as the R.A.F. turned to back page, column 5.

R.A.F. MAKE NO MISTAKE

The accuracy and hitting power of the R.A.F. are attested by these two official photographs. One shows a Nazi supply ship receiving a direct hit on her stern in the harbour of Tyboron, Denmark, and the other shows a 2,500-ton motor vessel being successfully attacked from a height of 50 feet.



ITALIAN CRUISER SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 6 (UP).—The Admiralty announced to-day that an eight-inch gun Italian cruiser, believed to be the Gorizia, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean by a British submarine on June 29.

Vichy Ship's Fate
LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—British aircraft have sunk a Vichy auxiliary vessel abusing Turkish territorial waters and flying the Turkish flag.

Information Of H. K. Mails

Information regarding Hongkong inward and outward mails was given by the Postmaster General Mr E. I. Wynne-Jones this morning. It is revealed that news has been received of the loss by enemy action of one despatch from London.

The last mail was posted in London between March 4 and 7 and was for transit by sea via the Cape of Good Hope route.

Another despatch via the same route and posted between April 24 and April 29 is overdue.

A further despatch posted in London between May 10 and May 14 by surface route via the Atlantic and Pacific is also overdue.

Inward mails by the trans-Atlantic and Pan-American routes are all complete up to the last London date, which is June 10.

Since his last report Mr Wynne-Jones has received no news of any loss of outward mails, that is from Hongkong to Great Britain.

Nazi Air Inactivity

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—Tonight's British Ministry of Home Security communiqué, dealing with German air activity, states inconclusively "There is nothing to report."

Aussies Push On Towards Beirut

JERUSALEM, July 6 (Reuter).—Australian infantry who crossed the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut attacked along the north bank to-day and captured the strategic village of El Boum.

The Allies have launched a big push on Beirut, the Lebanese capital and Vichy's key port on the Mediterranean coast.

The patrols which were flung on Saturday across the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut were followed to-day by Australian infantry who attacked along the north bank and captured the village of El Boum, which represents a sharp advance in the drive up the coast.

British bombers hammered the Vichy troops who are strongly entrenched on the north bank of the river and made the initial crossing by the land forces possible. They also bombed the barracks and fuel installations in Beirut.

Beit-Din, 11 miles southeast of Beirut, where rests the left flank of the Vichy army in this sector, was similarly attacked.

This new push follows a long stalemate during which the Vichy forces have been resisting stubbornly along the Damour River for more than two weeks.

From Damascus
While the Allied troops are closing in on Beirut from the south, another column is maintaining pressure on the city from Damascus.

From Mazar, Vichy troops are shelling the advancing Allies and to-day, the intensity of the bombardment is reported to have increased slightly.

The centre of the front remained quiet to-day with Vichy troops still holding a number of points in the vicinity of Hasbaya.

Central Syria

Another Allied success is reported from Central Syria where the armoured column which captured Palmyra has now reached a point 25 miles from Homs, the vital railway junction from Tripoli and Aleppo, the chief city in northern Syria.

This column was earlier reported to have occupied without opposition a "post" 23 miles from Palmyra on the Mosul-Tripoli oil pipe-line.

A new advance of two-thirds the distance from Palmyra to Homs is now covered.

The whole of Northern Syria, including Aleppo, is thus threatened by the pincer movements of three Allied columns driving along the vital arteries of the country.

Very Heavy Rainfall

The week-end produced nearly ten inches of rain, according to official figures.

On Saturday an inch and a half was recorded, while in the course of 22 hours yesterday a further 5.755 inches fell. Between 11.30 p.m. last night and 0.30 this morning the Observatory registered another 2.435 inches, making a total of a little under 10 inches in 48 hours.

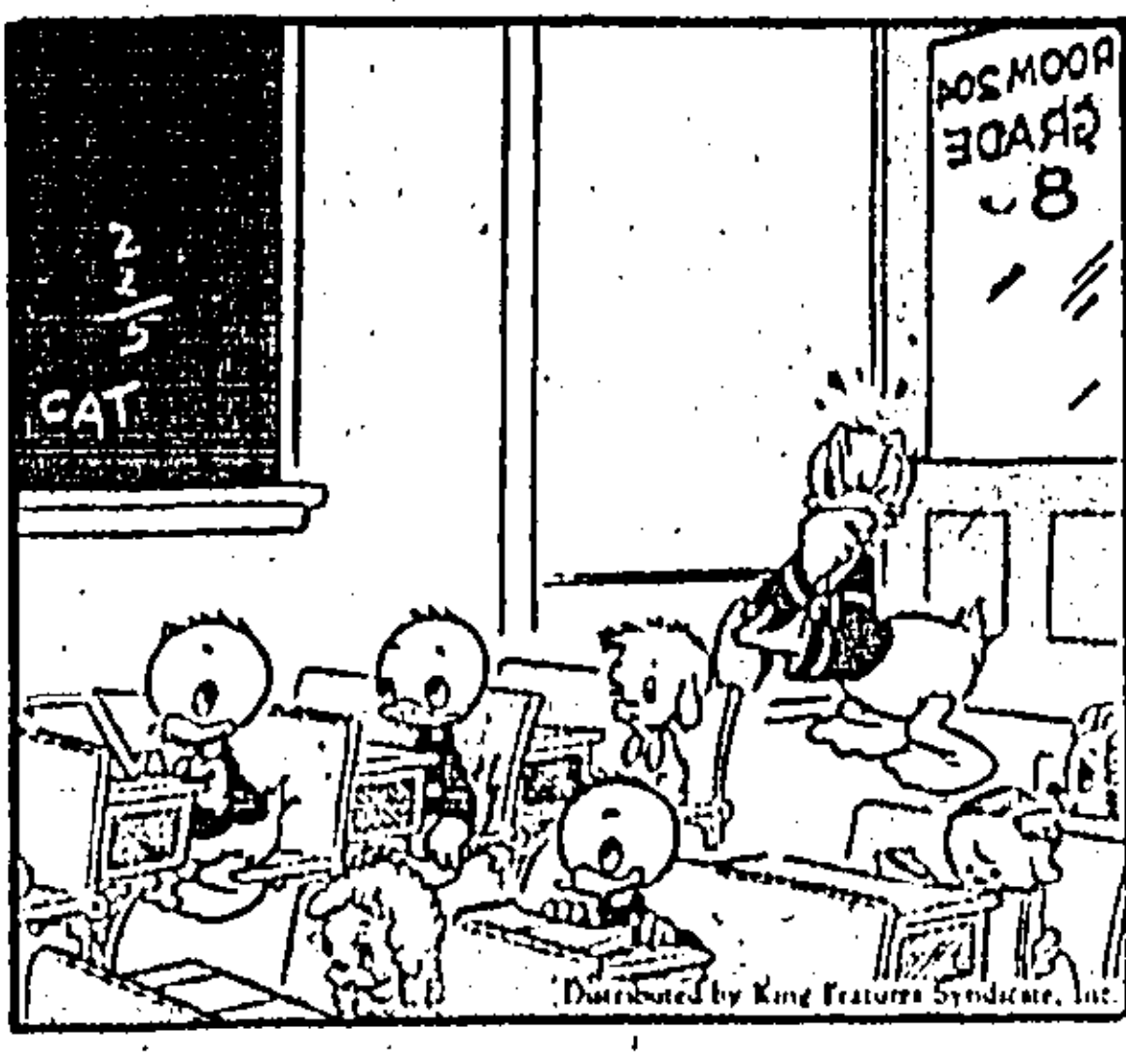
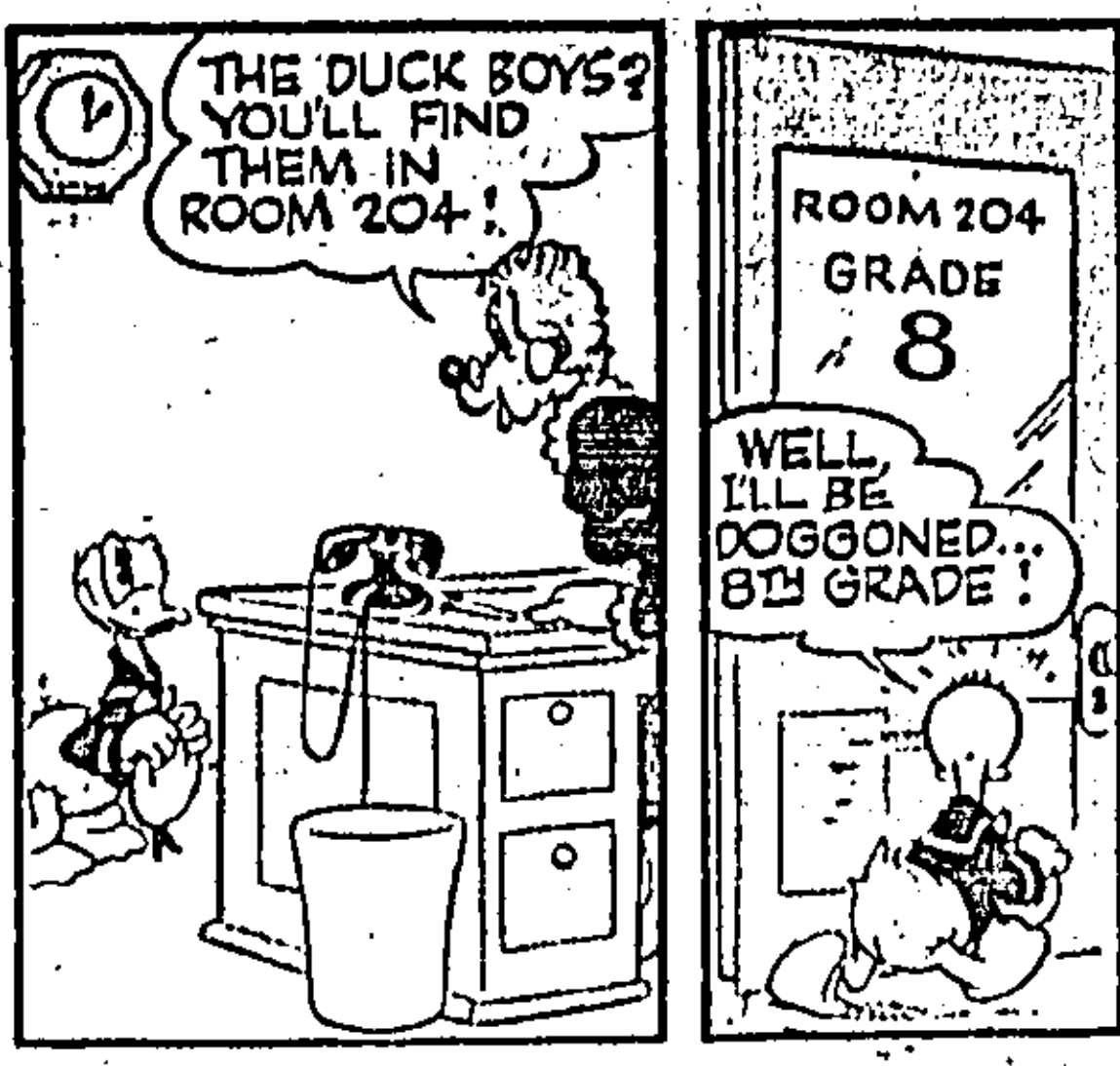
Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Anniversary Message

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CHUNGKING, July 7 (UP).—In his anniversary message to friendly Powers to-day, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stated that the European and Asiatic wars have become a single conflict in which the anti-aggression nations are facing the aggressor nations. No nation can escape the conflict due to the fact that the aggressors are planning to dominate the world. A mighty conflagration is sweeping the entire world and will burn up all in its path unless it is extinguished.

The Generalissimo asserted that the results of the conflict depend upon the efficiency with which the anti-aggression nations combine their efforts, and therefore the strength of the Asiatic, American and European democracies must be developed to the utmost through close co-operation, in which they will not give the aggressors time to consolidate their gains.

He declared that the Chinese were very thankful for Anglo-American and Russian aid, and would firmly hold the front with the aim of ending Japanese aggression, and contributing to the future of a free world order and the development of civilization and prosperity of mankind.

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Afghanistan Neutral

Kabul, July 6. Afghanistan's decision to remain completely neutral in the present war was emphasised by King Zahir Shah opening the second annual session of the fourth Afghan parliament.

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- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
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- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.
- The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each Entry.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

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A total of \$2,500.225.53 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:—
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, is:

Buyers
H.K. Banks \$1,345
Bank of East Asia \$72
Canton Ins. \$225
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185
Indo-China (Pref) \$80
Indo-China (Def) \$65
Wharves \$90
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"Mister Cinders"—Vocal Gems (Ellis & Myers), "Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal Gems (Porter), Light Opera Company with Orchestra, "Florodora"—Selection (Stuart), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, "Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Messager), Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
7.30 Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) and Mangelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
8.0 London Relay—The News.
8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post".
Examination of Points in Daily German & Italian Propaganda.
8.30 Programme Summary.
8.32 Variety.
9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 This week's programmes.
9.05 Henry Gradenau at the Opera.
The Vagabond King—Selection, Student Prince—Selection, Solitude (Duke Ellington).
9.15 London Relay—"Quiet, Please!"
9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).
10.0 London Relay—The News & News Commentary.
10.15 Dance Music.
10.10 London Relay—News from Home.
Talk by Howard Marshall.
11.15 Close down.

Smokers Asked To Cut Down

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—Lord Dulverton, Chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company, broadcasting to-day as representative of the principal British tobacco manufacturers and with the approval of the Board of Trade, appealed to smokers voluntarily to reduce their consumption with the object of making possible a reserve of stocks.

"If from to-morrow onwards for two months, every smoker would reduce consumption by 20 per cent, shops would be able to build up a reasonable, small reserve of stocks, obviating queues, overbuying and hoarding."

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SPANISH BANK NOTES

Axis Loses Order

MADRID, July 6 (Reuter).—Spain is to print more of her own bank notes instead of getting them done for her by the Axis.

A decree issued by General Franco to-day says that the Bank of Spain must give preference to the Fabrica Nacional de Moneda for orders of manufacture of bank notes. The Fabrica Nacional de Moneda was authorised in April to print Bank of Spain notes and to-day the decree says that the intention was "to assure maximum guarantees of every kind in the national manufacture of notes for the issuing institutions."

The bulk of the bank notes at present in circulation in Spain were printed in Germany and Italy.

In case of special need, the Board of the Bank may still order notes to be printed abroad.

NEW ORPHANAGE AT ABERDEEN

The South China Christian Education and Industrial Association for Homeless War Refugees Children here has raised some \$100,000, more than double the original goal, and is planning to establish a home for war waifs at Shoushan Village, Aberdeen shortly.

The Association is operating altogether 20 homes for orphans in various parts of China.

Royal Indian Navy In Red Sea Coup

SIMLA, July 6 (Reuter).—Further details are now available of the combined operation in which a sloop of the Royal Indian Navy and a few men from the Mahratta Light Infantry worked together in capturing an Italian Island in the Red Sea.

On a morning at the end of April, a party of Mahrattas went aboard the sloop in Massawa harbour, setting out for the island of Nokra.

On arrival off the island, the sloop found white flags flying from every available flagstaff.

The party went ashore and a long parley took place—a rather one-sided parley in which all the demands were backed up by guns pointing menacingly at the Governor's house.

About 900 Germans and Italians were collected to be shipped to Massawa as prisoners, and also a considerable quantity of rusty arms.

Money Hidden
Demands for the surrender of all money on the island were met by the piteous explanation that no money had been received for a long time. In fact, none had had any pay for several months.

The Governor's word was accepted (after a search had revealed that the safes were bare), but subsequent events proved that he had not maintained a strict regard for the truth.

An Italian prisoner, who had a grudge against the Governor, told a story about a party of high black shirt officials who were escaping in a show from the other side of the island with all the island's treasure.

Governor Captured
A pursuit party set out. An empty show was secured, and was set and the show manoeuvred towards the Italian show. As the two ships approached, a Havilland trainer, a machine-gun on the Italian. Soon white flags appeared on the mast of the stern and a prize crew of one boarded the enemy ship.

Aboard was the Italian Governor, a General, two colonels and various A.D.C.'s, and many canvas bags filled with Maria Theresa dollars, the local currency.

The prisoners were transferred to the British ship and prize crew sailed. The captured show with all its booty round the island to the sloop.

Legionnaires For All Out Aid To U.K.

CHICAGO, July 6 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to Canada in connection with the closing of the American and Canadian Legion Convention in Toronto, Mr. Miles J. Warner, National Commander of the American Legion, said:

"If we permit the power of Britain to succumb to German aggression, we shall have lost a great part of the Atlantic Ocean between us and a rampant ravager."

Mr. Warner reminded listeners that the Legion favoured any means necessary to get war supplies to Britain. "If we in the American Legion, who have no purpose but the best interests of our country and who are just as realistic in our own national interest as anybody," he continued, "have taken a leading part in urging the employment of whatever measures may be necessary really to make aid to Britain effective, we have done so in the belief that along the lines indicated lies the greatest safety of the United States."

"We in the Legion do not regard the United States as the saviour of the world. We are concerned about saving the United States and therefore saving all America from the force of ruthlessness, destruction and enslavement which has turned loose in the world."

"The strongest power now actively opposing that ruthlessness is the force of Britain, her Dominions and territories."

Writers Of The World Unite

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central News).—On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to-day, a group of well-known Chinese writers including Kuo Mo-jio, Mao Tun, Hu Yung-shan, Pa Ching, Ching Sung, Hsin Ying and Hu Feng, jointly addressed a letter to George Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, Romain Rolland, Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann and other famous authors, expressing appreciation of the encouragement and moral support accorded the Chinese by the intelligentsia of the world during the past four years of war.

The letter also urges all men of letters to unite together and use the pen to awaken peace-loving nations to extinguish the flames of Fascism which are burning in a great part of the world.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London 1/27 1/2
Demand London 1/27 1/2
T.T. Shanghai 455
T.T. Singapore 52 1/2
T.T. Japan 102 1/2
T.T. India 82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. 24 1/2
T.T. Manila 48 1/2
T.T. Batavia 48 1/2
T.T. Bangkok 149 1/2
T.T. Saigon 104 1/2
T.T. France —
T.T. Switzerland —
T.T. Australia 1/6 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London 1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London 1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 25
4 m/s Francs 84 1/2
30 d/s India 84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. —

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks 1,345 b.
H.K. Banks 77 1/2
H.K. Banks (H.K.) 82 n.
Chartered Bank 81 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. 23 1/2
Mercantile C. 11 n.
East Asia 72 b.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 225 b.
Union Ins. 305 sa.
China Underwriters 1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. 185 b.

SHIPPING
Douglas 125 n.
Steamboats 8 1/2
Indo-China P. S. 80 b.
Indo-China D. S. 65 b.
Shell (Barbers) s/s 43 1/2 n.
Waterboats 6.55 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves 90 b.
Docks 15.90 s.
Providents 5.90 s.
Shui Dockyards 31 n.

MINING
Kailan s/s 12/6 n.
Trahs 8 n.
H.K. Mines 1 1/4 cts n.

LANDS
Hotels 3.20 b.
Lands 34.60 s.
Lands 4% Debentures 97 1/2 n.
Shal Lands Sh. S. 17 n.
Humphreys 6.40 n.
H.K. Realities 3.10 b.
Chinese Estates 100 b.

UTILITIES
Trams 17.15 sa.
Peak Trams (old) 7 n.
Peak Trams (new) 3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries 53 1/4 b.
Y. Ferries 21 1/4 n.
China Lights (old) 6/5.05 sa.
China Lights (new) 1.30 n.
H.K. Electric (old) x Rts 22 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric (new) 21 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric Rts 11 1/4 n.
Macao Electric 10 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights 12 n.
Telephones (old) x d. 22 1/2 b.
Telephones (new) x d. 6.80 b.

INDUSTRIALS
Cold: Macg. (Ord.) 30 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. 25 n.
Canton Ice 1 n.
Cements 14 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes 10 1/2 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms 18 1/2 b.
Watsons 10 1/4 n.
Lane Crawford 0.45 n.
Sincere 2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) 30 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. x d. 120 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. 42 n.
Shui Cotton Sh. 205 n.

MISC.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% 0 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) 0 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) 0 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1929 GSds. 45 n.
Entertainments 0 1/2 n.
Constructions (old) 1.60 n.
Constructions (new) 1 n.
Vibro Piling 7.20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/s 5 1/4 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/s 2 1/4 n.

MR W. R. SCOTT

Mr W. R. Scott, Divisional Superintendent of Police, is on short leave in North China. Mr Scott left a few weeks ago on a health tour.

Double Seventh Mourning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, July 6 (Domei).—When sirens sound the noon time to-morrow marking the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the entire Japanese nation will offer silent prayers for the 100,000 men who died on the Asiatic Continent in the four-year-old campaign.

The day will be observed solemnly by the people as they tighten their belts for decisive efforts to settle the struggle in pursuance of its great objective.

In Tokyo, three objects of national veneration, the Imperial Palace, the Yasukuni Shrine and the Meiji Shrine will be packed from morning till night with the people coming to pray.

Families Of Dead

The earliest event on schedule is a memorial meeting to be held at 8 a.m. at the Meiji Shrine under the joint auspices of the Information Board, the National Service Association, the Prefectural and the City Governments.

This will be followed by a gathering of 3,000 representatives of the families of war dead at the Hibuya Public Hall.

White-clad wounded soldiers from three Army Hospitals in Tokyo and the Yokosuka Naval Hospital will be invited to attend special performances at the Kabuki Theatre starting at 11 a.m.

All day long, flag-decorated streets will resound with the marches of parading groups led by military bands trekking from the Palace to the Yasukuni Shrine.

On Their Own

NANKING, July 7 (Domei).—No matter how the international situation may change, the Japanese people should always depend upon their own strength and power in settling the China Affair, General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, in a statement declared on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

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Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East and South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulungsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR-MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July. July 15.
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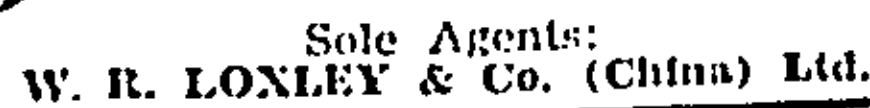
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On the other hand, China today can not only look back upon a fight, magnificently fought, but she has moral, political and financial advantages which are going to prove important factors in the continued struggle. A new spirit has been awakened and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stands higher in the esteem of his countrymen than ever before—a tremendous thing to be able to say after four years of harrowing warfare. To China, the fight is not only still on, but it has begun to assume a new and encouraging form. Japan is becoming weaker while China grows in military and national strength. Greater aid is being given by her democratic friends who are now completely confident of her ability to fight to win. China can hold her head high on this fifth anniversary of undeclared, but none the less bitter and brutal war.

With reference to the maintenance of the present equipment, China during the past four years has established scores of small arsenals deep in the interior for making small arm machine-guns, trench mortars and ammunition. Prior to the war China was forced to depend largely on foreign countries for these items.

China, however, lacks and needs planes and artillery. Recently the Chinese greatly relied on indications that American planes and other materials would be made available under the United States-Lend Lease act. At present



Politically, the strain of four years of war has here, as in other countries, led to an increase in the centralisation of power and authority as reflected in the Kuomintang's current slogan of "obedience to the supreme leaders."

If the club ace had been ruffed, dummy would have overruffed, and declarer's search for the spade heart contract? Opening lead spade king.

RUSSIANS HOLDING FIRM IN VITAL DVINA RIVER SECTOR

MOSCOW, July 6 (Reuter).—Russian troops are firmly holding the sector, up to the western Dvina area, of the attempted German drive on Leningrad, where thousands of dead Germans and many damaged tanks and planes are left on the approaches to the river, according to this morning's communique from the Soviet Information Bureau.

The communique adds that a greater part of the attacking enemy troops found death at the bottom of the Dvina.

The communique presents a picture of continued stubborn Russian resistance to the German onslaught in all sectors.

During the night of July 5, heavy fighting continued in the sectors of Puck and Novograd Volinsk and in the Bessarabian sector.

At Novograd Volinsk, Russian troops are stubbornly resisting the advance of considerable mechanised forces of the enemy.

In The South

In the Bessarabian sector, a large concentration of German and Rumanian infantry, cavalry and tanks tried to advance in the direction of Bieltzi, which is being checked by the stubborn resistance of the Russians.

The Russians launched a counter-attack in the Dorso sector on the evening of July 5 and heavy fighting continued.

In the Harkovsk sector, the Germans repeatedly tried to attack, but all attempts were beaten off with heavy German losses.

According to revised figures of the air forces on July 4, the Soviet air force brought down 61 German planes and not 43 as previously reported. Soviet losses were 29 planes.

Guerillas Active

MOSCOW, July 6 (Reuter).—Russian guerrilla bands are seriously impeding the supplies of oil for German tanks at the front, according to a statement by a German prisoner, who said that guerrillas are hiding in every village and hillside, forcing the German Command to use an increasing number of tanks to protect the oil columns.

The prisoner said that the guerrillas let the tanks pass, then shoot at the oil vehicles, killing the drivers and setting fire to the oil. These attacks are so sudden that the tanks are unable to help. Oil columns are suffering many casualties and German soldiers use any pretext to avoid night journeys to the front.

Defections Claimed

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—A claim that 52,000 Soviet soldiers had "deserted" to the Nazis is made in a special announcement from Hitler's headquarters, according to the official German news agency.

The incident is said to have occurred under the pressure of a German planer move from the west of the Minsk.

Recently the Nazis made a similar claim, saying that the Russians had first "shot their political commissars" at which time it was pointed out that Russia had abolished this office some time ago.

War Anniversary Observed Here

The seventh day of the seventh month is commemorated by Chinese throughout the world to-day as the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

In Hongkong the commemoration is being marked by mass meetings, the sale of flowers and posters urging the Chinese public to donate to the Relief of China.

Chinese in the Colony refrain from taking meat to-day and meat is not sold at any of the markets or restaurants. Slaughter of animals and poultry is suspended for the day.

A presentation of lanterns was made to various Chinese firms under the auspices of the Hawkers Union and the money raised from these presentations will be sent to the Central Government for relief purposes. The scheme proved to be very successful last year and it is believed that the firms will be equally generous in the contributions.

British Blast Lille Sink Patrol Vessels

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—British bombers smashed up German patrol vessels in the North Sea and off the Hook of Holland this morning.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Soon after daybreak this morning, Blenheims of the Bomber Command made a successful low-level attack on a number of enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea.

"Four of the ships were destroyed and two others were hit severely and damaged.

"Later in the morning, other Blenheims bombed enemy patrol vessels off the Hook of Holland. One of these vessels was hit and probably sunk, and another was damaged."

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F., escorted by squadrons of fighters, renewed attacks over Northern France to-day, the communique continues.

Steel and engineering works at Lille were hit by sticks of high explosive bombs.

GAMBLER MASTER'S MONEY

A farm foreman collected \$440 for his master. He took the money to Macao where he lost all in a gambling house. The man returned to the Colony and reported to the Police that he had been robbed by three armed men of the money.

The fact was related before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning when Lui Tse-kyung, foreman of the Kip Sui Mun Farm, was charged with embezzlement of the money and with making a false report to the Police.

It was stated that on July 4, Defendant was sent by his master Wong Tung-hoi, to deliver some chickens to another farm. After collecting the money, Defendant sailed for Macao and gambled his master's money away.

Confessed To Father

Defendant returned to the Colony on Saturday and made a report that he had been held up by three men, one of them armed with a revolver, in Wai Ching Street and robbed of the money.

Upon being questioned by the Police, Defendant revealed the true story. Defendant, who stated that he would be able to repay the money, was remanded for 24 hours.

Det.-Sergeant R. Macvey was in charge of the case.

Illegal Export Alleged

Kerosene on Junk

Mang Sze-sheung, 30, shop keeper, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate's court this morning with breach of the Defence Regulations by attempting to export 600 tons of kerosene from the Colony, without a permit from the Controller of Trade on board a junk—Lam Chiu, 46, shop keeper, was charged with attempting to export 50 bags of sulphate of ammonia and 100 tons of kerosene, on board the same junk.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern prosecuted. Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for first Defendant and pleaded not guilty.

Second Defendant stated that he had an export licence for the kerosene.

Hearing of the case was fixed for July 29 at 2.30 p.m. First Defendant is on bail of \$150 and second Defendant on bail of \$125.

BOAT REPORTED MISSING

Mr. Calamel, of Hongkong Brewery, has reported that he left a white boat at Yaumati Typhoon Shelter in the charge of two Chinese on July 4. The boat and the men in charge are missing.

A boat loaded with fire-wood was sunk outside Yaumati Typhoon Shelter about 8.15 a.m. yesterday according to a report made by the mistress of the boat, Chan Chuk.

U. S. Coal Industry Peaceful

WASHINGTON, July 6 (Reuter).—Continued supplies of coal for American defence industries are now assured, the southern coal operators having signed a two-year contract with the United Mine Workers, who recently signed a virtually identical agreement with the northern operators.

The agreement removes the threat of the strike next Tuesday by 150,000 miners in the soft coal mines of the four southern states.

The agreement provides a basic daily wage of \$7 instead of \$6.60.

Greeks Want To Leave Ship

Summoned By Master

Further trouble on board Greek ships requisitioned by the Greek Government was revealed at the Marine Court this morning, when three Greek seamen appeared before Cmdr T. C. Stiff charged with being guilty of continued wilful neglect of duty between June 26 and July 2.

Defendants, Damianos Grammatas, 32, wireless operator, Pavlos Moraitis, third engineer, and Alexandros Gouladris, 49, third officer, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. D. B. Evans, appeared for the complainant, Captain C. Marmaras, master of the vessel.

Capt. Marmaras, in evidence, said the ship arrived in Hongkong on May 23. Defendants were members of the ship's crew, and were on the ship's articles.

No Special Contracts

First and third Defendants were signed on at Philadelphia, and second Defendant in New York. Defendants had no special contracts, and had never been discharged from the ship. Defendants had asked to be discharged in Hongkong, but he could not do that because of orders from the Greek Legation in Tokyo.

"They left the ship without permission on June 26," continued witness, "and they have not returned for duty since. They were not on board during the last typhoon, or during the present typhoon warning. They wanted to be discharged because they did not want to go on with the ship."

"Defendants were given their wages up to the completion of the trip in Japan on May 13, and since then each Defendant has been paid \$25 bonus to continue on the ship for the next voyage." Witness concluded by saying that Defendants were arrested by the Police on July 5.

Objection Over-Ruled

Asked if they wished to cross-examine witness, Defendants objected to the presence of Captain M. Marmaras, the master of another Greek vessel, in Court. This objection was over-ruled by Cmdr Stiff, who stated that it was an open Court, and Captain Marmaras had every right to be present.

No questions were put to witness, and first Defendant stated that on account of the long service on board the ship, and in accordance with Greek Law, he was entitled to a rest after six months' work.

He submitted his resignation to the Captain about 20 days ago, as he had been advised by the Greek Minister at Tokyo that he could leave the ship at any port he wished. The Captain agreed to release him provided others did not follow suit, and at the same time he told the Captain that he was in need of medical treatment. On June 20 he again reminded the Captain about his discharge, and it was agreed that they meet ashore when he and the other two Defendants would be paid off.

Cholera Case

"That day I did not meet the Captain ashore as I learnt the same afternoon that a cholera case had broken out on board the ship," continued Defendant. "I could not go on board owing to the medical restrictions."

"On July 2 the ship was released from medical restrictions, and I met the Captain in the ship's agents' office. On asking what was going to happen to me, the Captain replied that he had reported us as deserters."

Cross-examined by Mr. Evans, first Defendant said that the Captain had promised to pay him off. He had never been told that he could not be released. He did not try to go ashore during the cholera outbreak as he knew by experience that no launch would take him. Hearing is continuing.

Two derelict junk sighted on July 4 were reported to the Harbour Department this morning. The first was sighted in Lat. 22 degrees 50' N. Long. 110 degrees 48' E. and the second in Lat. 22 degrees 44' N. Long. 110 degrees 13' E. Both are considered dangerous to navigation.

KING OF GREECE TO VISIT S. A.

Building Up Army

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—It is reported in London that King George of Greece is likely to visit South Africa at the invitation of Field Marshal Jan Smuts, writes a diplomatic correspondent.

He will be accompanied by the Crown Prince, the Princess, the Prime Minister of Greece and several members of the Greek Government.

It is likely that the Crown Prince and Princess will remain in South Africa for the present. It is not known how long the King and Prime Minister will stay in South Africa, but probably they will visit England on some future date to consult the British and Allied Governments.

Hellenic Navy

Naturally the King will make it his prime task to attend to the training, equipment and expansion of the Greek armed forces. As is already known, at least half the Royal Hellenic Navy survived the Battle of Greece and is now co-operating with the Mediterranean fleet.

A considerable number of air force personnel also escaped, and an official Greek land force of some size is being constituted from the evacuated troops and units of the Greek colony in Egypt.

In view of the existence of more than a million overseas Greeks, all anxious to help to liberate their country, large numbers of recruits may be expected from all parts of the world.

Meanwhile the Greek Minister for War and Minister for Marine remain in the Middle East with the Greek forces.

Police Reservist On Trial

Intimidation of Boy For Money Alleged

The story of how a 13-year-old school boy robbed his grandmother of C\$N100 to satisfy a member of the Police Reserve who was alleged to have asked the boy to join a Triad Society, was told to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Lai Yui-long, 22, Police Reservist of No. 293 Queen's Road West, first floor, was charged with demanding \$5.30 from Lam Shing-tai, of No. 2 First Street, first floor, on June 26 and 27.

Inspector F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted. Complainant giving evidence stated that he was a student of the Lam King Middle School, 119 Des Voeux Road, West. On June 26 he was walking home when Defendant and some others, whom he described as "bad characters," asked him to join a Triad Society and demanded \$7.30 as entrance fee. Complainant refused and the Defendant and his companions threatened to strike him. He ran into a nearby go-down but later went home. Subsequently, he was again met by Defendant who made the same demand, but said he would take \$5.30. That day he stole C\$N100 from his grandmother, and met Defendant at the end of First Street later and gave it to him.

Confessed To Father

The money was missed four or five days later when Complainant told his father of what had happened and how he came to take the money. The father and Complainant's uncle then went to Defendant's place and arrested him.

Li Chui-lam, the boy's grandmother, stated that he had never stolen before, and that Complainant had told her of the demand made by Defendant.

Defendant, in evidence, denied all the allegations made against him and stated that he was working all day on June 26 and 27 at his father's roast meat shop at No. 203 Queen's Road, West. He added that if he needed money he would be able to get enough from his father. He had witnesses to call to prove his alibi.

The hearing was adjourned to-morrow.

The Hon. Sir Robert H. Kotewall who has been ill for over a month is now convalescent. He will be going on holiday for about a month to recuperate.

Fighting Breaks Out On Ecuador Frontier

SANTIAGO, CHILE, July 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Peruvian troops on Saturday attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts and authorised circles there affirm that the Peruvians are concentrating troops "at Japanese instigation."

Shooting For Hours

QUITO, ECUADOR, July 6 (Reuter).—Peruvian troops attacked the Ecuadorian frontier posts at Eloro, Sltio, Agunavardes, Chacras, Caraban and Quebradaseca on Saturday, stated the Defence Minister.

Shooting lasted several hours but no details are yet issued.

Usually well-informed circles in Quito say that the Peruvians are reported to be concentrating large forces of troops "at Japanese instigation."

Snatcher's Fruitless Sea Leap

After snatching a handbag from a girl on board a British ship, a man jumped overboard to evade arrest but was fished out by the crew of a motor-boat.

The man, Leung So, 35, unemployed, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning with snatching and with unlawful boarding of the ship without permission.

Det.-Sergeant A. Bethell stated that Petty Kwa, of No. 100 Leighton Hill Road, went on board the ship shortly after noon on Saturday to greet her father. As they were stepping into a sampan, Defendant snatched the handbag with contents valued at \$75, and ran up the gangway. Miss Kwa gave chase and was kicked by Defendant upon seeing that an officer of the ship was trying to intercept him. Defendant jumped overboard, but a boat was sent to "rescue" him.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Breach Of Cholera Regulations

For breach of the Cholera Regulations by selling 'ice cream' in O'Brien Road, Wanchai district, on July 6, So Yung, 25, unemployed hawkler, was fined \$5 or 7 days' imprisonment, by Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Lau So, 21, spinner, Lo Lin-lu, 50, boatman, Chan Chuen, 50, boatman, Wong Fat, 30, market cooler, and Cheong Cho-tak, 63, boatman, were convicted for a similar offence by selling fresh fish at the sea-wall in Gloucester Road near Tonnochy Road, on July 6.

On bail of \$10, first, third, fourth and fifth Defendants were each fined \$5. Second Defendant who could not raise bail of \$10 was fined \$3 or 7 days' imprisonment.

SMART STREET SLEEPER GETS HIS MAN

A street sleeper's patience and tenacity in following for three hours a man whom he believed had robbed him, resulted in Luk Choi-to, 17, unemployed being charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate's court this morning, with larceny of C\$N23.20 from the person of Chung Chuen-sang, 27, unemployed tailor, in Hennessy Road, near Fleming Road, Wanchai, yesterday.

Det.-Sgt V. M. Morrison stated that Complainant was sleeping in the footway in Hennessy Road. He woke up about 6 a.m. to find the handkerchief in which he kept his money had been cut open though still tied to his waist, and the money removed. Complainant visited the money changers' shops in the vicinity and at one of them saw Defendant change C\$N23.20 into HK\$4.40. As the amount of National currency was the exact amount he had in his waist, Complainant suspected Defendant as the thief and followed him to a pawnshop where Defendant redeemed a suit of clothing which had been pawned. Complainant continued to follow Defendant till long after 9 a.m. when he met a District Watchman to whom he made a complaint as a result of which Defendant was arrested.

Defendant admitted the charge and also a previous conviction. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

HUGE QUANTITY OF CLOTH IN COURT CASE

Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistrate's court this morning remanded the July 10 Shik Tin-sang, 31, Manager of Killy & Company, No. 175 Main Street, East, first floor, charged with receiving, with others in custody, 12,000 rolls of stolen cotton cloth, valued at \$10,000, on June 22.

Det.-Sgt Nolan is in charge of the case.

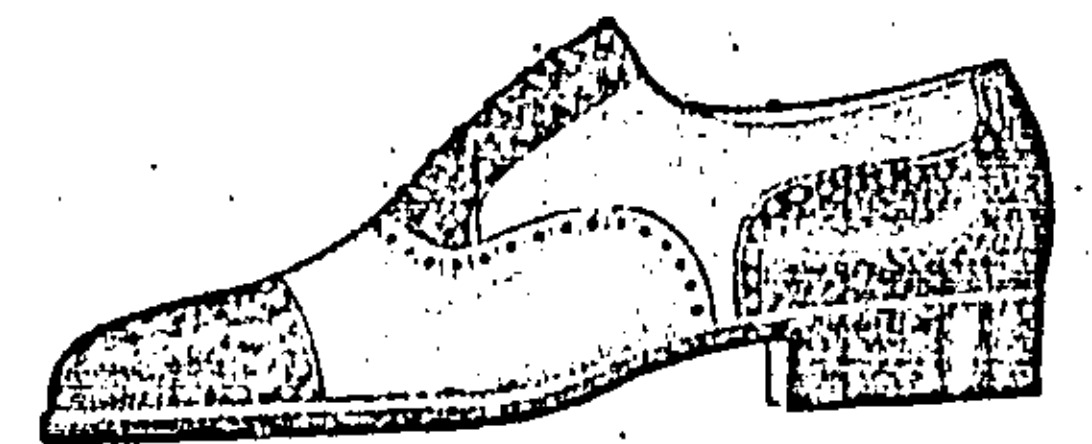
Prince Bernhard Pilots Bomber

LONDON, July 6 (British Wireless).—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who has just returned from Canada and the United States, in a radio interview to-day, said that he went to Canada by plane direct from Great Britain and returned in one of those American-built bombers which "now leave Canada for Great Britain in an ever-increasing flow."

He added that it was a great experience to be allowed for a time to pilot this marvellous plane.

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Extrality Rights In China Will Cease With Peace

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, July 7 (UP).—In his war anniversary message, Mr. Cha Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, stated that China is prepared to open negotiations peacefully with the treaty Powers except Japan for the abolition of consular jurisdiction.

Reviewing extrality history in China which has been existing more than ninety years, Mr. Cha asserted that nineteen Powers had secured certain rights in 1918 when China concluded an amity treaty with consular jurisdiction at cetera in Switzerland. These Powers are Britain, United States, France, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Austria, Japan, Peru, Brazil, Mexico, Sweden and Switzerland.

China's efforts to secure abolition of the rights were proceeding smoothly; however, when they were interrupted by the Sino-Japanese war. With the exception of Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Portugal, Holland and Norway who agreed to surrender consular jurisdiction, the nationals of eight Powers are at present actually enjoying extrality rights—British, American, Japanese, Peruvians, Swedes, French, Brazilians and Swiss.

Optimistic Over Outcome
Mr. Cha is optimistic over the proposed abolition because Britain and the United States recently reiterated their readiness to renounce their special rights as soon as peace is restored. Sweden and Switzerland have long signified their intention to follow the steps of the other treaty Powers, while satisfactory negotiations have been made with France and Brazil, leaving only Japan and Peru.

The Japanese question will be automatically solved when China wins the war and as far as Peru is concerned, it is believed that she will be willing to take similar steps.
Manila Consul's Message SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MANILA, July 6 (UP).—On the eve of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war the Chinese Consul General, Mr. Changsun Young issued a statement saying that for four years China has undergone indescribable sacrifices "only to emerge as a giant force guarding the temple of simple human right to freedom."

Two More Ships Requisitioned

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MANILA, July 7 (UP).—Local agents announced yesterday that two Japanese freighters, the Noto and the Atago Maru, which regularly call at Manila have been commandeered by the Japanese Government and will not be proceeding to Manila where they were due this month. This makes a total of five ships to be commandeered.
Meanwhile, it is reported that the cargo aboard the Nozima Maru will be unloaded on Monday and will be picked up by a ship under the American flag.

Ex-Premier Goes Into Monastery

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BANGKOK, July 6 (UP).—The former Premier of Thailand, M. Lual, was initiated into the priesthood by the Supreme Patriarch at the partly finished Srirachadit Monastery this afternoon.
The Premier, Prince Aitaya, and other high officials attended the ceremony. The Monastery, although built by public subscription, is intended to be democratic and to end the bisectious religious controversies.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Far-reaching Rules Proposed By F. A. Council



C. G. Silva exhorting his men to greater efforts while B. W. Bradbury, opposing skip, looks on. Bradbury's rink won 24-16.—Ming Yuen.

Local Chinese Beaten In Second Soccer "Test" v. Australia

THERE IS NO DOUBT now but that Australia won the second soccer "Test" match against the touring Hongkong Chinese at Sydney yesterday. Both "Reuter" and "United Press" are agreed on the result.

The Australians were led 2-1 at half-time, but broke through on three occasions in the second period and on each netted the ball.

China is being represented by the touring Eastern-Sing Tao XI from Hongkong and they are playing Australia in a series of "Test" football games.

China won the first match by six goals to four, Lai Shu-wing, the tourists' inside-left, registering with a "hat-trick."

Earlier Win

Sydney, July 6. China beat the combined Lithgow District 3-2 to-day.—United Press.

S. China Returning

The South China Athletic Association football touring team played their last match in Malaysia on Thursday, when they defeated the Singapore Combined Services by the only goal, thus avenging an earlier defeat at the hands of the same team, early in June.

The game, which was in aid of charity, attracted a very large crowd, who were treated to some brilliant football by the tourists. Lau Chung-sang scored South China's only goal.

Pau Ka-ping, former South China captain and all-rounder, and an Internet goalkeeper, emerged from retirement specially for this game, while Lee Wai-tung, the captain and centre-forward of the team, made his first appearance as a full-back. The team is returning to Hongkong, having left Singapore yesterday.

Test Match Flavour In Cricket At Home

LONDON, June 22 (Reuter).—There was a Test match flavour about the cricket at Lords yesterday, when 10,000 watched the first of four matches between the Army and the Royal Air Force in aid of Army charities.

A. B. Sellers, the Yorkshire captain, skipped the Army, which also included Maurice Leyland, Hedley Verity, both of Yorkshire, and Peter Smith and Maurice Nichols, both of Essex.

The R.A.F. included Charlie Barnett, of Gloucester, Leslie Ames and Leslie Todd, of Kent, Matthews of Northampton, Washbrook of Lancashire, and Bob Gregory of Surrey.

Century For Ames

THE R.A.F. beat the Army by five wickets. The Army scored 201 runs for seven declared, of which Smith made 70 and Nichols 90. The R.A.F. knocked out 262 for five, of which Squires of Surrey was responsible for 54, and Ames 127.

Other Games

A BRITISH Empire XI yesterday beat Nottinghamshire County XI by 110 runs.

The Empire team made 250 for four (R.E.S. Wynt, England Test

For Greater Control Over Touring Teams

Local Success Abroad

(By "Tinker")

AMONG SEVERAL proposed alterations to the Rules of the Hongkong Football Association which the F.A. Council have put forward for consideration at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, next, are two which not only afford the F.A. greater control over future touring teams, but which, arising out of a spate just after Eastern's tour of Manila, should mean much to harmony in Hongkong.

A third proposal is one which, I believe, is modelled on a similar rule in the F.A. constitution at Home. It deals with the playing strength of teams.

These are:

Tours

"(a) Any Club proposing to make a tour or tours out of the Colony shall obtain the sanction of the Association. All Clubs must submit a financial statement of such tour within 14 days of return."

"(b) No Club shall invite the players of other Clubs to take part in any tour without the permission of the Clubs concerned, and the Clubs concerned shall notify the Association. Such permission shall not be necessary during the close season."

Team Strength

"Each Club shall play its full strength in all matches under the jurisdiction of the Association unless some satisfactory reason is given. In the event of the explanation not being satisfactory, the offending Club will be dealt with under Rule 53. Any Club proved to have been responsible for a late start in a match without sufficient reason shall be liable to be dealt with under Rule 53."

The other proposals deal mainly with increases in referees' fees for Cup semi-finals and finals and representative matches.

THE transferring of players among the Chinese in Hongkong is a process which shows amazing activity. The Sing Tao Club had no sooner opened its doors than there was a drain on South China and Eastern—particularly so in the case of the first named Club.

For a time there was quite a bit of heart-burning, but it soothed over, and quite a number of the players concerned returned to their former Clubs.

I mention this particularly, for I believe that were it not for the simplicity with which one transfers from one Club to another there would be greater harmony among the units of the Football Association.

It led to the rumour between Kwong Wah and Eastern just after the local team had been on tour of Manila. Some pointed suggestions were then made regarding accounts, and it is pretty certain that it is out of all this that the first two mentioned rules above have been proposed.

I'll make no comment on the third rule above (footballers have opinions of their own) except that it is a safeguard against "monkey" business.

HOWEVER, there is no gainsaying that the soccer tours undertaken by the Chinese teams are doing a lot of good for Hongkong's football. The Combined Eastern-Sing Tao XI in Australia have gained the plaudits of the Press down there, and have suffered only one defeat to date.

The same can be said of the South China XI that have just completed their round of the Malayan peninsula. They too, were beaten only once, and in the final game on Thursday took revenge on those same victors.

The records of these two teams are quite impressive. I append them below:

Sing Tao-Eastern XI

May 31 v. N. S. Wales, beaten 4-5.
June 1 v. Sth Coast XI, won 4-2.
" 7 v. Newcastle and Northern Districts, won 5-3.
" 8 v. Granville, won 7-4.
" 14 v. Victoria, won 10-2.
" 16 v. Victoria, won 8-2.
" 22 v. S. Australia, won 9-1.
" 24 v. S. Australia, won 4-1.
" 27 v. S. Australia, won 4-1.
" 28 v. Australia (Test Match), won 6-4.
" 30 v. Wagga, won 13-0.
July 5 v. Lithgow District, won 3-2.
July 6 v. Australia (Test), won 4-2.
Played 13, Won 12, Lost 1.
Goals For 81; Goals Against 31.

South China A.A.

May 22 v. Spore Combined Chinese, drew 2-2.
" 26 v. All Singapore, won 3-0.
" 27 v. Combined Services, lost 2-4.
" 30 v. Comb. Chinese at Kuala Lumpur, won 3-2.
" 31 v. Sengalor State, won 3-0.
June 2 v. Kuala Lumpur Champions, won 4-2.
" 5 v. Perak, won 3-2.
" 8 v. Cheng Wah, won 3-0.

Rink Games Postponed For Second Time

Craigengower C.C. Head League Table

FOR THE SECOND TIME, first round match in the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship were postponed yesterday owing to the heavy rainfall.

In the League matches on Saturday, however, Craigengower have virtually re-taken the Senior Championship from Reccelo "A", winning against this Club as they did by 5-0. The win was Craigengower's sixth in succession, while Reccelo suffered defeat for the second time in three games.

The Valley side are now one point ahead, but have two games in hand, and at their present rate of progress, and on form they should not fail in either.

F. X. "Spuggy" Silva had the distinction of scoring a seven against U. M. Omar, and though he also scored on 11 of the 21 heads, he was defeated 28-19.

No Junior Changes

There were no changes in the leadership of the Junior Divisions. Kowloon Tong kept ahead in the Second Division, beating the Kowloon C.C. 4-1, and in the Third, Kowloon B.C.C. increased their slight lead over the Indians.

First Division	
C.C.C.	5 Reccelo "A" 0
Kowloon C.C.	4 C.S.C.C. 1
Police	4 Indians 1
Reccelo "B"	4 K.B.G.C. "B" 1
K.B.G.C. "A"	5 K. Docks 0

Second Division	
H.K.C.C.	4 Reccelo 1
K. Tong	4 K.C.C. 0
P.O.C.	5 C.C.C. 0
Hongkong F.C.	2 Kowloon F.C. 3

Third Division	
K.B.G.C.	5 C.C.C. 0
K.F.C.	5 H.K.F.C. 1 1/2
Indians	3 1/2 H.K.C.C. 0
Reccelo	5 H.K.C.C. 0

Basketball League Meeting

A MEETING to discuss the opening date and other subjects concerning the All-Colony Basketball League will be held this evening Friday at Kowloon Chinese X. M. C. A.

Entries which were closed last week-end, have been received from V.R.C., Trojans, Indian Police, Chinese Y.M.C.A. "A" and "B", South China, Sing Tao, Residents' Union, Combined Banks, Black Cats, Kwok Ming University, Ping Ching, New Youths and Relief Squad.

GALA AT LAICHIKOK

A swimming gala was held by the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union at Laichikok on Saturday evening and was well attended. After the aquatic events had been completed a water-polo game was played between the Union and the "Dolphins."

Following were the results:
200 Metres free-style (Open to the Colony).—1. Lau Tai-ping; 2. Yau Siu-king; 3. Chung Sok-ping. Time 2 mins 31 secs.

400 Metres breast-stroke (Open to the Colony).—1. Ng Shi-lin; 2. Lau Hing-ye; 3. Shun Ho. Time 5 mins 22 secs.
50 Metres free-style.—1. Tang Chung-man; 2. Tse Yung-lai; 3. Kwong Wing-sing. Time 32 1/2 secs.
100 Metres Individual Medley (Back-stroke, breast-stroke, side-stroke and free-style).—1. Chu Hing; 2. Wong Shau-tam; 3. Tai Yuk-ming. Time 1 min 23 secs.
Water-polo.—Union 6; "Dolphins" 3.

Local Baseball

Sappers Defeat Mohawks

Brewery Boys Trounce Chung Hwa Nine

HONGKONG'S SAPPERS chalked up another victory to their credit when they trounced the Marauding Mohawks 16-9 in the local senior baseball loop on Saturday, pushing the Indian tribesmen down into the cellar with South China.

The Brewery Boys put it over Chung Hwa in big style, clouting a 9-1 victory.

Chung Hwa found no answer to Slim Arculli's offerings from the mound, and on five hits tallied one run in the third frame.

Scores in brief were:

H.B.B.	
Runs	0 1 4 2 0 2 1=10
Hits	1 1 2 1 0 2 1=8

Chung Hwa:

Runs	0 0 1 0 0 0 0=1
Hits	2 0 2 0 0 1 0=6

Sappers Triumph

Sappers opened in grand style and crossed four times in the opening canto. This, however, was bettered in the fourth when no less than nine batters tripped lightly over the mat in reply to the Mohawks' six-run third inning.

Scores were:

Sappers:	
Runs	4 0 2 9 1 0 0=16
Hits	1 1 0 1 1 1 0=5

Mohawks:

Runs	0 0 2 0 0 0 0=2
Hits	1 0 2 1 0 0 0=6

Navy Teams Win Water-Polo Matches

Two Navy teams registered wins on Saturday when they played in games of the European Y.M.C.A. Water-Polo Invitation Tournament. Navy "C" beat 36th Battery R.A., by 3-1. Sneezyby (2) and Ravenstorf scored for the Artillery.

Navy "A" recorded a narrow win over Royal Scots, the score being 4-3. Rutter, Hallyard, Paul and Hone netted for the Navy and Morris (2) and Brown scored for the Scots.

Cambridge Beaten

THE Aldershot Area beat Cambridge University by eight wickets in a two-inny match.

Cambridge: 125 (Aldershot Area five for 30) and 110 (Govern five for 40). Aldershot Area 205 (E. W. Dawson, of Leicester, captain, 68) and 4 for two.

Highlights From The Ball Park

One afternoon a hard-fought contest reached a final frame with two strikes on the batter and the bases full, but so dark that street lamps were beginning to twinkle around the ballpark.

The pitcher and catcher met in consultation.

"I'll tell you what you do," said the hind-satcher, "I don't think the ump can see the ball. I'll keep it. You wind up and go through all the motions of pitching. I'll smack the ball into the glove. Maybe he'll call a strike and end the game!"

The catcher returned to his position. The batter stepped up to the plate. On the mound, the pitcher wound up and with terrific energy tossed the phantom ball homeward. The catcher pounded the pellet into his glove.

"Steeckerke thureee!" yelled the umpire.

The batter turned around and gave him a withering look. "Why, you blind chump," he snarled, "that ball was three feet outside the plate!"

1931 Derby Winner Sold To Argentina

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The owner of Comotillon, winner of last week's New Oaks, has sold his stallion Cameronian, winner of the 1931 Derby, for export to Argentina.

Cameronian has been a successful sire and will be missed in England. His stock had won £52,200 up to end of the 1940 season, his best being Scottish Union, winner of the Saint Leger in 1939. Cashbook, winner of the Derby and Newmarket Stakes in 1937, Finis, winner of the Yorkshire Cup in 1939, Selan Dearg, winner of the Manchester November Handicap in 1940 and Snowberry, winner of £3,881 as a two-year-old.

Norwegian Sports "Strike" Against Nazis Threats To Children

GERMAN authorities in Norway have disqualified for life eight sking, skating, and wrestling champions, Ruud, Bergendahl, Haraldsen, Krogh, Kristiansen, Kock, Solvik, and Stokke, because they have persistently refused to take part in quislingist competitions.

They are forbidden to compete anywhere in Norway or abroad or to act as instructors.

The Germans' ostensible motive is to break the sports "strike" which has crippled the Norwegian sports.

Children Threatened

The Quisling Government have decided to cope with anti-quisling children themselves without direct German intervention.

They have organized a special reformatory, and have issued circulars requiring all schools to warn parents that children who continue to take part in an anti-quisling school strike or to obstruct the new school regime will be separated from their parents, and will be sent to a reformatory as "enemies of the State."

9 v. Malayan Comb. Chinese, won 3-0.
10 v. Perak, won 3-0.
14 v. Penang, won 2-0.
16 v. Penang Indians, won 4-1.
22 v. United Services (Spore), won 11-0.
27 v. Combined Sengalor—abandoned at 1-all due to riot.

July 2 v. Negri Sembalan State, drew 4-4.
3 v. Combined Services, won 1-0.
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Played 10, Won 12, Drew 3, Lost 1.

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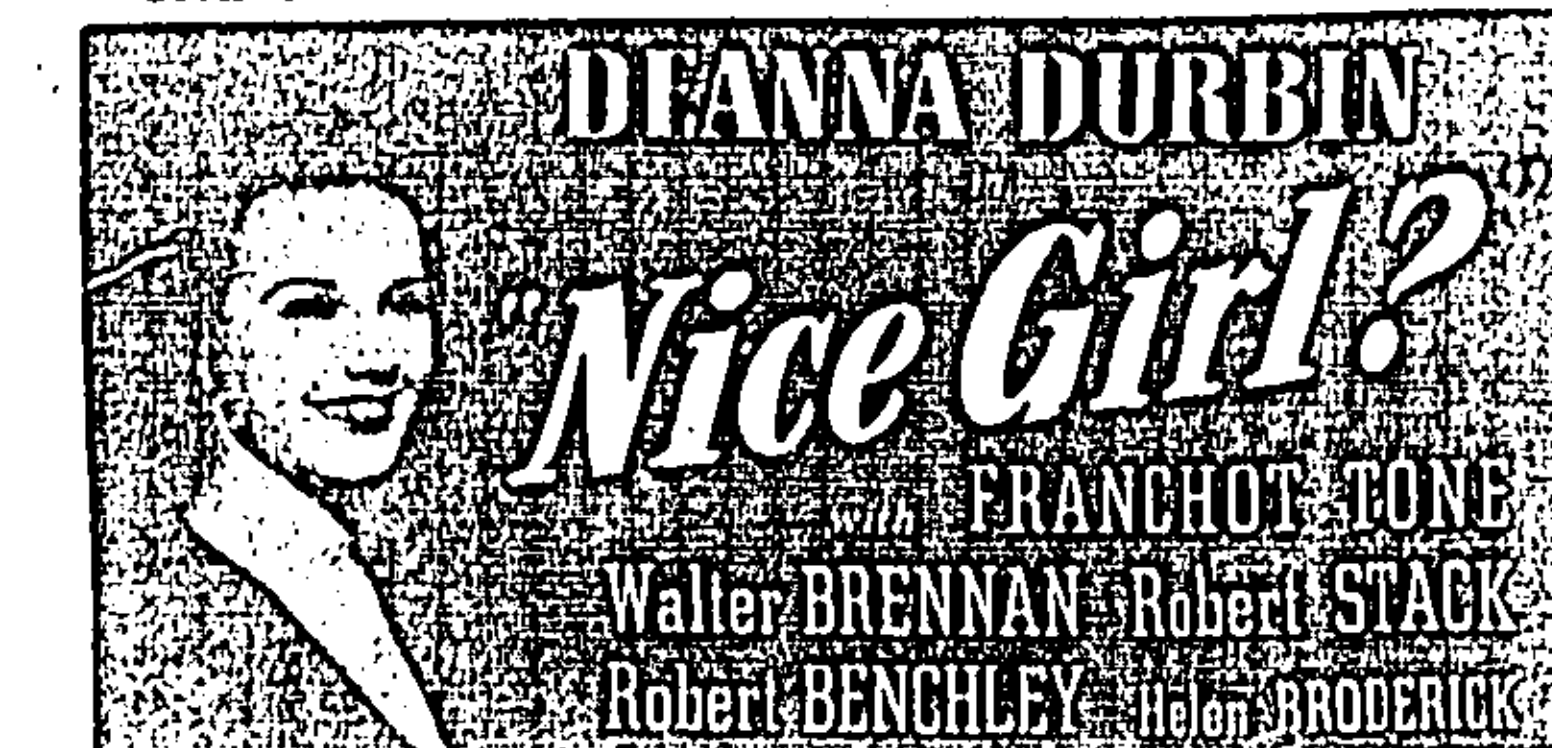
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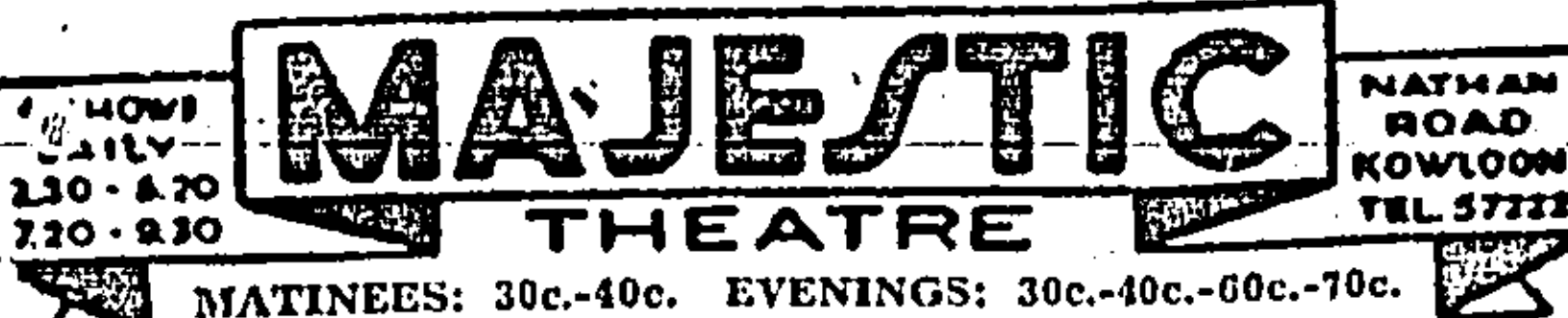
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Nazis Insinuating Themselves Into Power In Japan By Guile

LONDON, July 6 (British Wireless).—Methods by which the Nazis build up support for their policy in countries allied to them are described in an article in the "New York Herald Tribune" which has aroused great interest here. Written by Dr Spinks, former editor of the American newspaper "Japan Newsweek," published in Tokyo, the article describes how the fifth column activities of the Nazis have invaded every phase of Japanese political and social life.

The Nazis have studied every method of making their penetration effective.

The article says: "Ordinarily it would be difficult to establish that intimate basis necessary for effective fifth column work. Yet the Germans were quick to discover that national vanity is a weakness to be exploited to the fullest."

"Since the outbreak of war in China in July, 1937, the outward display of Japanese patriotism has been considerably intensified. Two of the more current forms are bowing before the Imperial Palace and making pilgrimages to shrines associated with the growth of national and military power."

Play On Vanity
"Here was an opportunity to play on Japanese vanity which the Germans did not ignore. German delegations, business groups, Hitler Youth missions and others coming to Japan methodically assemble in the Plaza before the Imperial Palace and bow in true Japanese fashion toward the abode of the heavenly sovereign."

The bowing over the ceremony is capped with the Nazi salute. "Reporters and newspaper cameramen are always on hand to record the ostensible manifestation of German respect and humility."

"No other foreigners ever go through this ritual although they bow when the Emperor passes on the street or when some special service is held to which they have been invited."

Asama Incident
"A particularly effective instance was when the Germans taken by a British cruiser from the Asama Maru were later released and returned to Tokyo. Their first act was to parade to the Imperial Palace and with bows and Nazi salutes express gratitude for their deliverance. The effect on the Japanese was tremendous."

Dr Spinks added: "Tokyo to-day offers a living testimony of how the fifth column has pushed its way into power. But for a small handful of the British and Americans, who formerly constituted the great majority of the foreign community, have moved out. The Germans have moved in. There are more than 3,000 German agents now in Japan—the largest foreign group."

Germans in Japan
"In the last three months, some 2,000 Germans have checked in and out of the country. They come and go as businessmen, technicians and scholars. The Imperial Hotel in Tokyo has been taken over and is now the fifth column's social centre. No fewer than 30 Germans are studying Japanese in Tokyo."

"A detachment of Nazi counter-espionage experts from the Gestapo is now attached to the Japanese Military Police, training them in the latest Nazi methods. There are 260 German technical experts working in the Japanese war industries."

Pimp's Unwise Choice
While Mr G. A. R. Wright-Nooth, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was cruising in his car in Des Voeux Road Central, near Gilman Street, about 11 p.m. on Saturday, Tong Kam-ye, 32, unemployed, jumped on the running board and asked Mr Wright-Nooth whether he would like to have a Chinese girl. Later, Tong brought two Chinese girls along and was promptly arrested by Mr Wright-Nooth.

The facts were related to Mr H. G. Sheldon, J.C., at Central Magistracy this morning, by Sgt J. E. McDermott when Tong was charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose. Tong admitted the charge and was fined \$200 or two months' hard labour.

Raider Takes His Life
A Nazi airman in a Heinkel bomber died by his own hand when shot down by a British vessel off the east coast recently.

The German crew of four took to their dinghy and three were picked up.

One of the rescued airmen, who spoke English, said that the dead colleague had committed suicide.

Several civilians saw the airmen prisoners disembark. One was slightly injured.

An enemy plane machine-gunned a train in north-east Scotland in daylight. A motorist was wounded.

When a German bomber flew low over a south-east coastal town, A.A. shells burst near it. The plane limped away with smoke pouring from it.

Clerks And Musicians Repair Tanks
A factory which at one time dealt with luxury cars is now being used as a repair shop for Bren gun carriers and tanks. Men and women who, until recently, were grocers, dance band musicians, shop assistants or clerks, strip the vehicles, repair everything, and return the tanks and carriers to the Army at the rate of one every ten days. Some of the vehicles serviced and repaired were used in Libya and Greece. The essence of all the work is speed and care. Tank work has to be good. Repairs are impossible in battle or away from a workshop.

Cockneys Beat The Panzer

THE subaltern of a Cockney battalion which includes several lawyers told a reporter recently how his unit fought their way out of Derna against a far superior force of Germans.

"We gave Jerry a hell of a shock," he said. "When we do use our stuff we knock him for a sixer."

"On the way to Derna two lots of nine planes dive-bombed and machine-gunned us. They knocked out one truck. I lay with my face in the sand."

"Then they started shelling us. Their guns seemed able to get into position pretty quickly."

Cars Blown Up
"We saw many eight-wheeled armoured cars coming over the open country. A small force of these whipped round south of Jebel Akhdar, apparently to harass our right flank but our artillery silenced them."

"Then our anti-tank guns opened fire. They used incendiary shells and I saw one after another go up in flames. Our tanks knocked out several more. Fifteen altogether were destroyed—a proper fireworks display."

"The German infantry, following behind the armoured cars, came over in waves, but our machine-guns cut them down like chaff."

"Jerry withdrew then, so we got in our lorries and drove off down the road."

The officer described the hide-and-seek game they played with the Germans among the mountains near Jebel Akhdar, and how they had turned in their tracks when they were almost past one mountain because they were hemmed in on both flanks.

"We managed to squeeze through between Jerry and the other end of the mountain to get round behind the mountains."

"There, somebody found a well, so we had the first drink for three days and forgot about Jerry."

PUBLIC RUSH TO BUY SECOND HAND CLOTHING
A public rush to buy second-hand clothing, which is not rationed, marked the first shopping day after the surprise introduction of the coupon system to regulate purchases of clothing, says a London message.

Women crowded the second-hand dress shops and one proprietor expressed the opinion that he would be sold out within a week.

"I sold frocks at from ten shillings to ten guineas, even the old-fashioned stuff going," he said.

Men were disappointed because they found that mist suits require the same number of coupons as those made to measure.

Rationing seems temporarily to have stimulated buying, and, contrary to expectations, the stores found that their sales were higher.

Stores' share prices, after the announcement of the scheme, declined between threepence and ninepence, but, on the contrary, inquiries are being made for shares in dry goods warehouse companies.

LATE NEWS

Japan Decides To Be Careful & Watchful

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velopments in that line except in the event of a note worthy improvement in Britain's position in Europe.

The foregoing is entirely compatible with the recent predictions of Japanese measures to increase her domination of Indo-China and Thailand which is unlikely to provoke any major incident.

Russo-Japanese Relations
MOSCOW, July 5 (UP).—The Information Bureau spokesman, M. Lazovsky, commenting on the Soviet-Japanese relations to-day stated, "As far as it is possible to judge, the recent declarations made by Prince Konoye and Mr Matsuo maintain the position existing prior to the German attacks on the Soviet Union."

German Sailor Learns Lesson
A German rescued from the sunk Italian cruiser Pola climbed aboard the British destroyer Mohawk, flung out his right arm under a blue jacket's nose, and cried: "Hell, Hitler!"

The sailor's fist landed on the German's jaw and toppled him into the sea.

"When you come up, take your place in the line and salute properly," the sailor advised.

The German came back, dripping, and gave a smart naval salute.

Mr Gibson Fahnestock, retired American financier, has left the Colony for Manila on business.

Sir Hubert Wilkins

Interviewed In H.K.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous explorer, holds the belief that by long-range forecasts of climatic conditions in various parts of the world there is every hope of establishing a planned economic order so that production would better meet the material needs of different countries and remove one of the basic causes of international conflicts.

Sir Hubert, who left the United States early last month on a tour of social, economic and meteorological research in the Far East, arrived in Hongkong this morning. He was born in Australia in 1888, and is now 53.

Going To Chungking

He is planning to make a trip to Chungking and other areas in Free China and, as a member of the American Committee for the Chinese National Association for the Care of War Orphans, he is at the same time eager to observe the work of this body first hand.

In an interview with a "Telegraph" representative, Sir Hubert said that, although the work of making meteorological surveys of the weather of climate, which had been carried on before the war from international headquarters in Berlin, had now been interrupted, the study was being pursued in the hope that the object would ultimately be achieved.

With the rapid advances that have been made in short wave radio broadcasting, it would be possible to establish bases in various parts of the world for the purpose of collecting and studying meteorological data and of forecasting conditions in different areas two or three years in advance.

Reducing War Risks

By this means, it would be possible for different countries to exchange information as to conditions of production and to facilitate the exchange of vital goods. Thus, nations would have security as to their needs, and the risk of war, which, was mainly fought for economic reasons, would be greatly lessened.

"If nations know what they want, and can be sure of getting this, there would be no need for territorial expansion in order to ensure that their wants are supplied," said Sir Hubert.

BLAZING NAZI FACTORIES

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turning aircraft crossed the Dutch coast.

Consignment For Magdeburg
A very substantial load of bombs was dropped on Magdeburg, an important industrial and commercial city—with many iron-foundries and engineering works.

A series of explosions after the bombs hit the railway looked as if explosives in trucks had been hit, according to one rear-gunner.

Germany Bombed

LONDON, July 6 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that aircraft of the Bomber Command last night bombed military objectives at Magdeburg, 80 miles from Berlin, and also attacked Munster, Osnabruck, Bielefeld and Brunkhohen.

Japan Decides To Be Careful & Watchful

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velopments in that line except in the event of a note worthy improvement in Britain's position in Europe.

The foregoing is entirely compatible with the recent predictions of Japanese measures to increase her domination of Indo-China and Thailand which is unlikely to provoke any major incident.

Russo-Japanese Relations
MOSCOW, July 5 (UP).—The Information Bureau spokesman, M. Lazovsky, commenting on the Soviet-Japanese relations to-day stated, "As far as it is possible to judge, the recent declarations made by Prince Konoye and Mr Matsuo maintain the position existing prior to the German attacks on the Soviet Union."

German Sailor Learns Lesson

A German rescued from the sunk Italian cruiser Pola climbed aboard the British destroyer Mohawk, flung out his right arm under a blue jacket's nose, and cried: "Hell, Hitler!"

The sailor's fist landed on the German's jaw and toppled him into the sea.

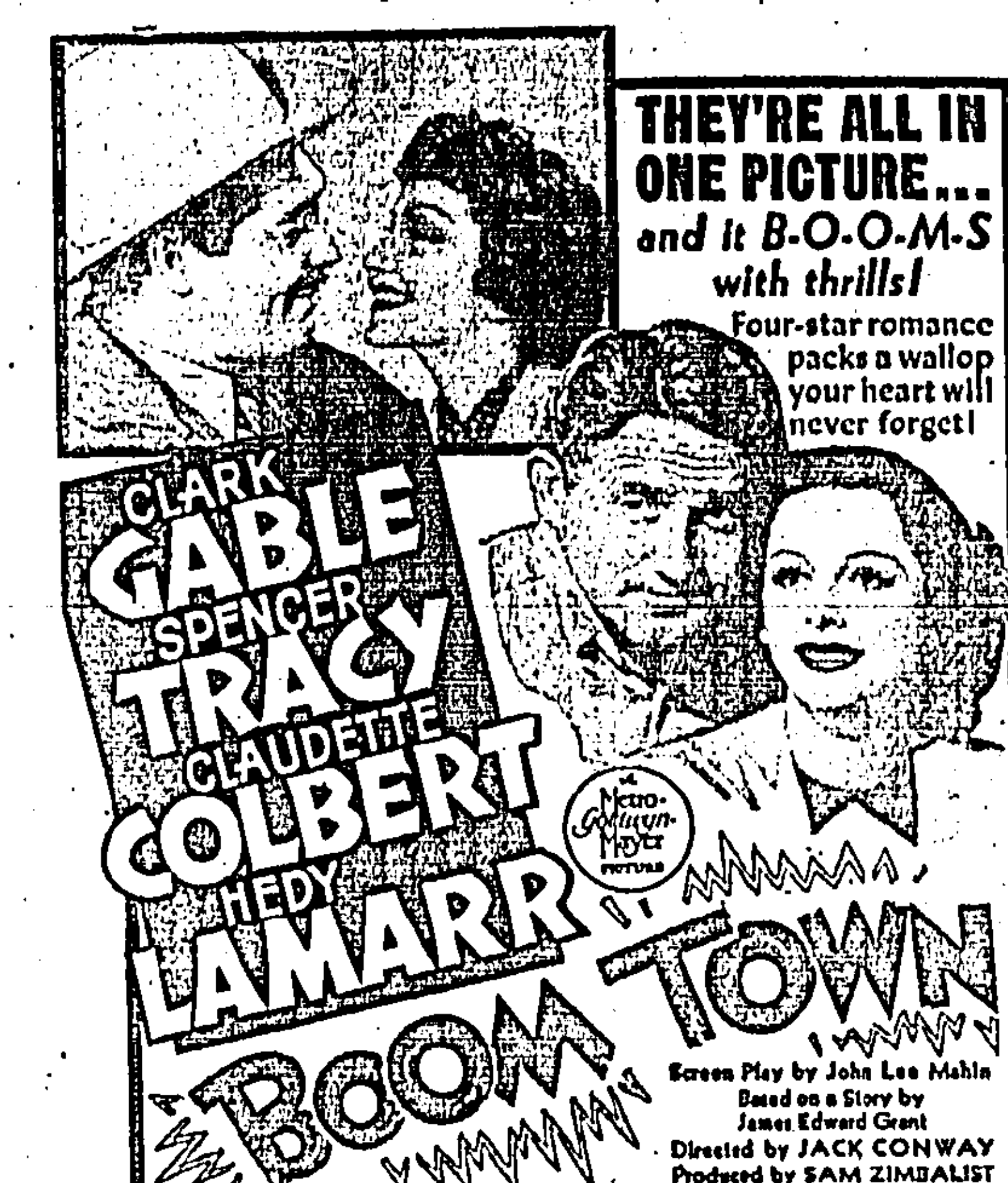
"When you come up, take your place in the line and salute properly," the sailor advised.

The German came back, dripping, and gave a smart naval salute.

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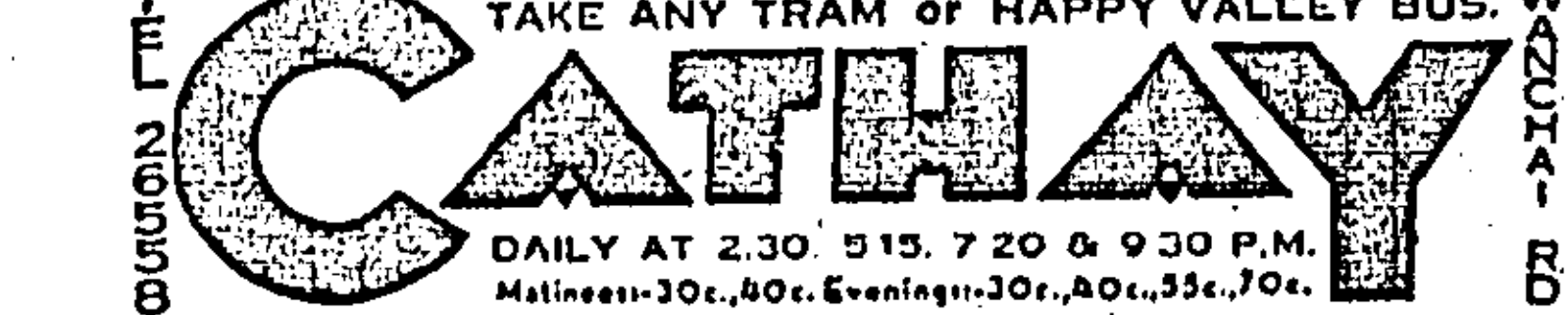


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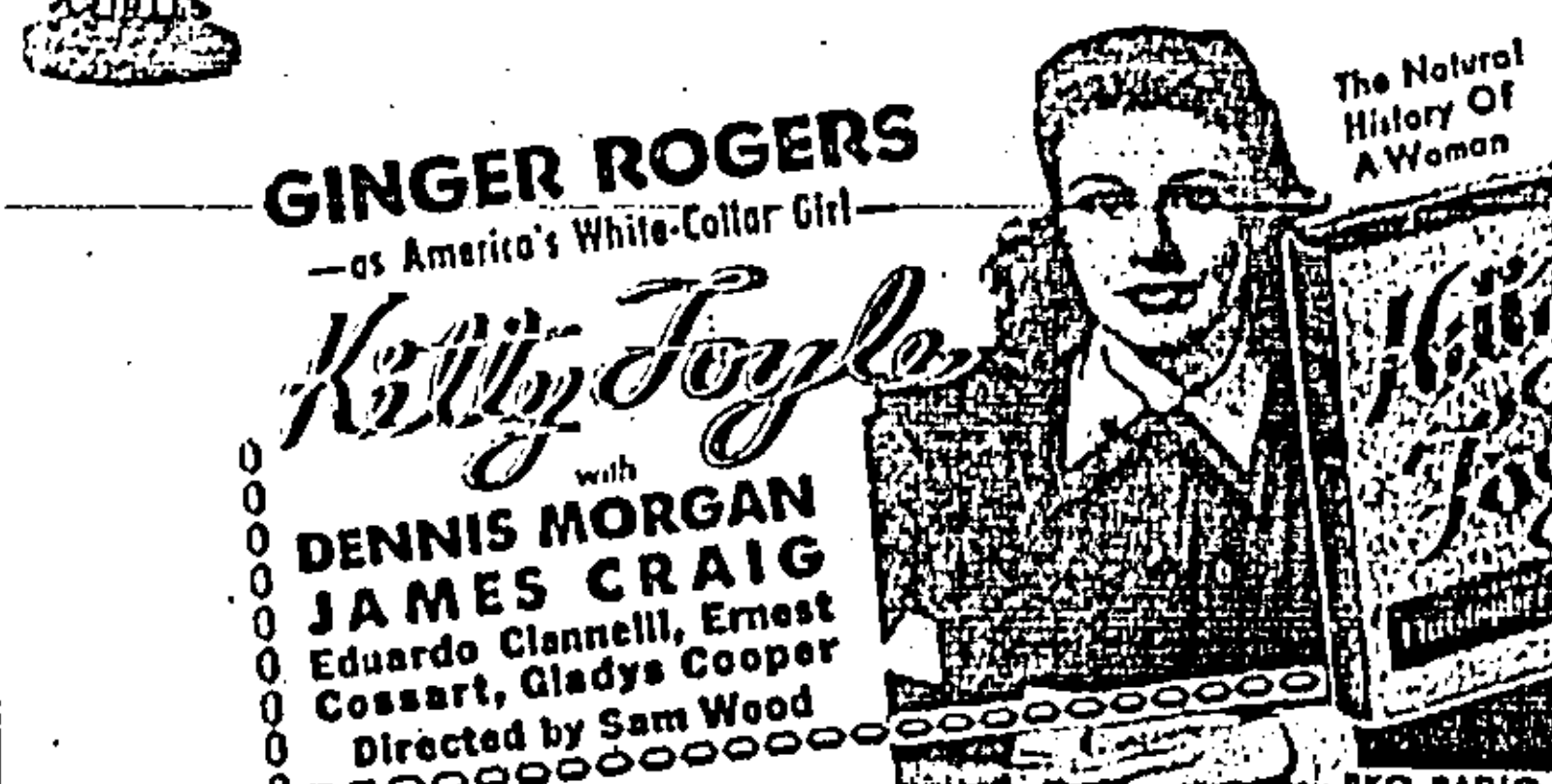
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